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(Below) Marie McDonald and Kim Beaulac carry their suitcases from Mr. LeBlanc's car. (Right) Wayne Sprague and Mike Spencer study the interesting classes offered at the Westfield conference.



August was the month that inspired 8 students of the F.H.S. Boulder to participate in the Hunter Publishing Co. Yearbook seminar, an annual gathering to teach students all about yearbooks and what goes into making one good.

The plan of the morning consisted of everyone meeting at McDonald's around 8:00 am. Mr. Stephen V. LeBlanc, known to most as "Shifty," was picking up four people and Wayne Sprague picked up three more, however, Wayne's crew was late for the simple reason of a "missing basketball."

After we all had our morning munchies with coffee, the group was finally waking up. We discovered that we had forgotten our pillows but it didn't matter because the trunks couldn't have held one more thing. We set out for the Mass Pike listening to a tape of Alice's Restaurant and WAAF. After riding for sixty-miles it was time for a pit stop at Hojo's on the Pike. Another half-hour soon passed and





we found ourselves pulling into the Westfield State parking lot.

The enthusiasm glowed in our faces as we entered Scanlon Hall, where we quickly made friends with some kids from Reading High School. Everyone received their room assignments and keys and went to check out the rooms. After unpacking Mr. LeBlanc had each one select different courses to take during the next three days. Some of the courses included "The nuts and bolts of a yearbook", "Advertising" and "The Classic Columnn."

Mickey McCay, a

graphic designer from the Yearbook Company, sketched people's ideas for themes. Actually one of our original theme ideas was based on the Trivial Pursuit game. After thinking this over we canned the idea in favor of a more original theme: "Rock Solid." This theme was discovered by Marie McDonald, Kim Beaulac and Shelley Robertson, who had attended a class on picking themes, by Claudine Bennet. It isn't very easy to create a theme, especially since Fitchburg has so many interesting topics to choose from.

The Blue Light Special



The nights at Westfield were filled with swimming, pocket billiards, movies make your own sundaes, as well as casino night, where they gave us \$10,000 in play money to start the night with, and to gamble at various casino games. At the end of the night each school combined their winnings and participated in an auction for prizes.

The last day arrived to quickly for most of us. Saying farewell to new friends, we exchanged addresses. The trip back home seemed to take forever, but in those few days we learned a lot about ourselves and each other and we left Westfield State College as a close-knit group. You could say that we became "ROCK SOLID."

(Top) Tom Catalini shown with good friend Allison Singhel as Betsy Rosenthal takes a picture. (Bottom) Standing in front of the Campus sign. 1st row (L-R) Stephen "Shifty" LeBlanc, Kim Beaulac, Shelley Robertson, Betsy Rosenthal, Wayne Sprague, and Doug Fiorentino. 2nd row (L-R) Sue Babineau, Marie McDonald and Kim Kenney.

Left Wayne Sprague shows approval of his class "The Classic Columnn."





Student Life

Non-Stop ROCK

Jill Kokoska "Open your eyes, you missed a spot!"





(Left) Ron Cordio "It's not as easy as it looks, is it?"
(Below) Wayne Sprague tries to paint but Tim Stansel's clowning around makes it hard.



(Left) Diane Garcia and Jimmy Digeronimo "Look out here comes Heidi Huckaby!" (Above) Dan "Dino" Miller knows all the right tools to have for painting the rock.

If you think about it, the location of the Rock is symbolic of the painters' new status at the school. The rock is among the highest spots in Fitchburg, its painters are among the highest in the school — Seniors!

Fortunately, June 6, 1985 brought us perfect weather. By 3:00 p.m. almost 100 people had gathered at the Rock, relaxing, and waiting for the paint to arrive. But before the paint arrived, the police did. After a

Stansel, however decided to try his hand at paint skiing. Luckily, he managed to stay on his feet all the way down the rock. Asked about the incident, Tim's only comment was "It's good to be alive!" Another daredevil, Dean Miller, was able to hold a roller, a can, and the rope, all at the same time, while continuing to paint '86".

Only too quickly, the task was finished. Now **officially** seniors, the painters posed for group pictures, grinning uncontrollably and looking like survivors of a paint factory's explosion.

On the way home, one senior was reported to have glanced up at the Rock from the end of Main Street, and sighed. "Wow! We're really Seniors now. That's us." Yes, it is!

"It's good to be alive!" . . . Tim Stansel

short visit, they departed, and the paint showed up, soon after. At first, progress was slow. The limited number of brushes and rollers, the lack of experience, and shortened tempers all combined to form a less than enthusiastic crowd, but once everyone had a hand print or a slogan decorating his or her clothing, things went a lot more smoothly.

Despite a few spills, slips, and skids, no one was badly injured. Tim

Painting the Rock is a momentous occasion in the life of an F.H.S. student. Every year, on the Friday after the seniors graduate, the next class gathers at the Rock, one of the highest points (in more ways than one) to leave their mark on the city.

Rock Bottom

On August 27th, Fitchburg High School opened its doors for the 1985-86 school year. It promised to be an exciting year, full of fresh ideas and new experiences. This year a change was being put into effect. Instead of the entire student body starting school on the first day, only the freshmen reported to their classes. This method had never been tried before at F.H.S., but Principal Goode seemed confident that it would work well.

The reason for the freshman coming in a day early was to give them a chance to familiarize themselves with F.H.S. before the upperclassmen returned. Mr. Quinn, the freshmen guidance counselor, felt that the students seemed to adjust quickly, despite the great difference between middle school and high school. He was also glad that the freshmen came in a day early because it gave him a chance to meet the students he would be helping through the school the next four years.

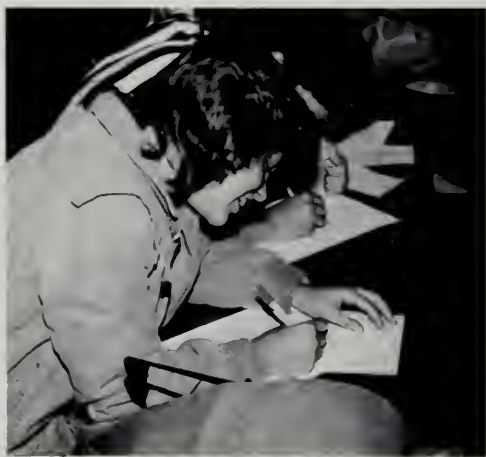
On that day, the first thing the freshmen did was find their names and homerooms on printed computer sheets which were posted in the main lobby. Commented Lei Phongsamouth, a freshman, "There were so many names, I thought I would never find mine!" Next, the students filed into the auditorium for a class meeting. Seated by homerooms, they listened to Mr. Goode and Mr. Newcombe welcome them to Fitchburg High. The school rules were explained to them, and they were also told how they could benefit from participating in school activities at F.H.S. Finally,

"It's great to be a senior finally. I love it!" . . . Kim Kenney

Mr. Goode introduced Mr. Thorne, the band director; Mr. Grutchfield, the athletic director; and other prominent members of the faculty.

After the meeting, the freshmen were herded to their homerooms. Here, they completed all necessary forms and paperwork. During the extended homeroom, the freshman were allowed to try out their new lockers. Jack Collins remarked "Wow, the lockers are a lot bigger than I thought." At the end of homeroom, the freshmen went through the six period bell schedule, with shortened classes. The only break in the action, according to Chrissy Russel, came during extended lunch period. It was the only chance they got to relax and talk with their friends, old and new.

However, the freshmen weren't the only ones present on the first day. A few upperclassmen, mostly seniors, agreed to help out what they kindly referred to as "the lowly freshmen".



(Above) Work on the first day of school! Julie Darcangelo fills out her emergency information form. (Right) Andrew Marble assists Lei Phongsamouth in finding her new homeroom.



The first of a series of exciting assemblies for the incoming freshmen class.



The first day of school kept Mr. Thorne busy with the newest members of the band.

(Above) Mrs. Maranda tells Nick Pappas the rules and regulations during lunch. (Left) Cautious of what may lie beyond, Jack Collins and Midya Collazo open their new lockers.

Kim Kenney remarked, "It's great to be a senior finally! I love it!"

The teachers themselves were glad to be back as well. The first day to them meant counting and arranging text books, preparing for their classes, and starting to learn the names and faces of the new students in their classes. Even though Mr. Kallagher had no freshmen in his classes, he looked forward to the first day of school. "It's always great to be back" were his words of wisdom. Mr. Stephen "Shifty" LeBlanc was in total agreement. "A lot of my life is spent here at Fitchburg High, and I just love teaching!"

(Below) Mr. Sullivan and Michelle Doiron stumble while Mary Morris and Mrs. Zeiner hop along with a smile. (Right) Karen Shattuck digs into the mouth watering watermelon.



The Senior Reception to the faculty is sure to be a memorable event long remembered by the Class of '86. The time was September 11, 1985, the place was Crocker Elementary School, and the atmosphere was fun! Filled with games and laughter, the Senior Reception to the faculty was a chance for Seniors to become closer and 'solidify' as one.

The festivities began around 4:30 as groups of seniors arrived and eagerly joined in a competitive game of volleyball. Soon after what seemed to be the fifth tie-breaker, the rowdy crowds began to gather around heaps of watermelon and teams were made for the quick moving, "mouth-watering", watermelon eating contest. What a sight it was to watch as we "mature seniors" raced against each other trying to

stuff as much watermelon into our mouths as we could while the less daring members of our class cheered us on from the sidelines. Every rule of etiquette must have been broken as pulp and seeds dripped from everybody's chins — But it was worth it!

The three-legged race was less messy but required more athletic skills and long legs. Seniors and faculty members dashed, and in some cases crawled, to the finish line, trying desperately to avoid bumping into each other and twisting their legs with each other. This event, which, by the way, produced quite a few grass stains and torn jeans, was followed by the intense contest of brute 'solid' strength: the tug-of-war. Involving almost every senior, this event was a time for each of us to show off our muscles and



pick up a few rope burns. Soon after, the atmosphere became more intense as dozens of eggs were given out to smirking pairs of seniors and faculty members who were eager to delicately fling eggs through the air without egging their

partners. Roars of laughter could be heard as less fortunate ones wiped dripping egg from their hands and arms and people could be seen, egg in hand, chasing their giggling partners. This chaos of eggs, however, was suddenly combined with screams of delight as boxes of water balloons were confiscated and their colorful contents were "smashed" on each other. Within minutes, the ammunition was

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diminished, and our growling stomachs led us to the cafeteria where volunteering juniors were ready to serve us a hot chicken dinner, fresh from the Colonel.

Most agreed that the food was satisfying but some apparently didn't since a roll or two could be occasionally seen sailing through the air. Fortunately however, this was stopped before an all-out food fight was declared.

Mouth Watering Watermelon



(Above) Kelly Rice gets set to hit the ball as the rest of the team looks on. (Left) Todd Deacon, Kevin Lareau and the rest of the gang, give tug-of-war all their might.



(Right) Dawn Cannavino and Michelle Brissette express the out-come of the tug-of-war. (Below) Angela Babineau and Mr. Lavers show no signs of difficulty in the 3-legged race.



(Above) "Watch your toothpick!" Says Janet Merrill as she passes a lifesaver to Doug Fiorentino. (Right) Craig Lareau and Kim Meehan show signs of uneasiness during the egg toss.

As dinner was being finished, some of the seniors tested our skill on the gym's monkey bars and rings, creating impossible positions, while others played a short game of B-ball. After this, teams were again formed and life-savers, which were not unknowingly eaten for dessert, and oranges were passed very intimately from senior to senior by the way of tooth or chins respectively.



Wheel-barrel races and finally one last rematch of volleyball concluded the ceremony as the sun set on this perfect autumn day.

All in all, the Senior Reception was quite a success: laughter was shared, friends were made, and cherished memories were formed.



Shelley Robertson and Michelle Miner are ready to chow down but Ted Douchette isn't sure.

Steve Valiton prepares to hit the ball, as Bob Bergeron looks on.



We seniors really enjoyed this relaxed atmosphere, but most important, the Reception was the first time we seniors, classmates for over three years, joined together and became one: a solid rock that will be united forever.

(Left) "I hate having my picture taken" says photographer Bob Delisle. (Below) Peter Gravelle says "This is easy" but Pam Harris doesn't look so sure.



Shelley Robertson and Marie McDonald quickly hop along to the finish line.

Right (L-R) Teri Cook and Robin West, Back row (L-R) Todd Deacon and Denis Poirier, ready for a night on the town.

Below Denis Poirier and Robin West, the sultry look.



You've got to be kidding, Todd Deacon and Teri Cook.

You don't bring me flowers, Robin West and Todd Deacon.



They've got the look. Teri Cook and Robin West.

Ballet Position # 4

October 23rd will be a night to remember for five F.H.S. individuals. Todd Deacon, Denis Poirier, Robin West and Teri Cook all met Mr. LeBlanc on the 1st floor of the high school. No one really knew what to expect and what the rest of the evening would be like. After a short trip to Ashburnham, to photographer Bob Delisle's house, and all introductions were made everyone was ready to go to work. This was the first time anyone had ever tried modeling, and each was a

little nervous. After a brief talk by Mr. Delisle on positioning and posture, Todd Deacon broke the ice and stepped up in front of the camera. After a few pictures were snapped the rest of the crew began to loosen up a bit and the photo session was on. Two hours later and three changes of clothes the last picture was snapped. Asked if they would ever do this again senior Robin West replied, "Most definitely!", it will be a night that they will never forget.



Top Todd, Robin and Denis, dressed to kill. Bottom Teri and Denis ham it up.



The Homecoming Queen and her court, (L-R) Laurie Carlson, Queen. Seniors Heather Himes and Darci Peterson, Freshman Kristin Sorila, Junior Brenda West and Sophomore Stella Filice.

Everything that can go wrong Will

The day that will live in infamy. Things started going wrong from the very beginning — and they got worse before they got better. From the start, hopes of building a float were dim. Lack of time, money, and support all contributed to making a Homecoming float an unreachable goal. Nevertheless, a noble effort was made to save homecoming by having a dance to commemorate the event, which was originally scheduled for October 5th's game against Wachusett Regional. Alas! Those plans fell through as well. But all was not lost. We did preserve one tradition — the election of the Queen and her court. That went off without a hitch — almost. Six girls were named, with only five escorts (details, details!). Those elected were Laurie Carlson (queen), Sr. Court members Heather Himes and Darci Peterson, Jr. Brenda West, Soph.

Stella Filice, and Fr. Kristin Sorilla, and the escorts were Denis Poirer (King), Jeff Gelinas, John Dimartino, Eric Benoit, and Tim Stansel. Saturday morning, October 5th came, and the members of the Homecoming court arrived in proper attire, but even Mother Nature was against us that day. Homecoming was postponed because of the torrential downpour, but thankfully, the game was not. The football team slipped and slid into a 14-0 victory against Wachusett.

With the postponement, hope was born anew to make something of Homecoming II. Once again, a dance was proposed, but once again, the administration nixed it. We decided to settle for having just a Homecoming Procession in convertibles and to decorate the cars and the field with posters, balloons and streamers. But, of course,



Stand in King Jeff Gelinas and Queen Laurie Carlson represent their class with great pride, as shown with the smile.

Robin West, Mary Morris, and Kim Kenney cheer F.H.S. on to a homecoming victory.



Red Raider Colleen "Klooe" DeBarge does a cheer during the homecoming rally.



The Fitchburg High Band performs "Winners Circle" during the Homecoming half-time.



Junior Mark Pierce out runs St. Bernards defender.

problems arose.

One of the escorts said he would be unable to attend, due to a previous commitment. Another senior court member, as well as three senior football players, were found outside during school Wednesday. Each one received a three-day suspension and they were kept out of all Homecoming activities. By the end of the day, everyone was aware of

what had happened, and reactions were mixed. According to one senior, "It's not fair. Three days for skipping lunch? Be real!" But another disagrees "they got what they deserved," she states. But life goes on.

Finally, Saturday arrived, bringing with it a perfect and clear autumn day-ideal football weather. But the weather was the only thing that went right. The helium tank for the balloons was locked in the main office — so there were no balloons. The signs Booster Club had made

were torn down. The convertibles — two of them — arrived too late to be decorated, and the third never arrived.

The Homecoming procession, led by Klooe the Raider and the FHS Band arrived at Crocker Field and was introduced by the voice of FHS, Fred Sullivan. The game began.

Despite the incredible circumstances surrounding Homecoming '85 — the suspensions, injuries, arrests, fouled-up plans, as well as St. Bernard's incredible thirst for vengeance — we won 24-7. And that's what matters, right?



Shelley Monette, Sue Anderson, Laura Syriopoulos and Aida Calvillo dance to the ROCK' beat.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICE!

What is the most exciting way you can think to spend a Friday night? If your answer concerns drooling over Don Johnson or Philip Michael Thomas, you don't know what you're missing! Because Friday nights are when F.H.S. dances are held. They have it all! Good company! Good food! and Good music! What better way to sweat than dancing in a dark gym, whether you're worming to the B-52's, breaking to Run D.M.C., or swaying to Led Zeppelin's classic "Stairway to Heaven" — a must at any dance. For the rock-bottom price of two dollars (get it? **rock** bottom? Ha!Ha!), you too can experience an F.H.S. dance Friday Nights Only! Be There!



Cheryl Banks and her beau Pat share a tender moment.



Marvin Gonzalez dazzles the crowd.



Amanda Anderson and Kim Pietila, enjoy the rockin' music.

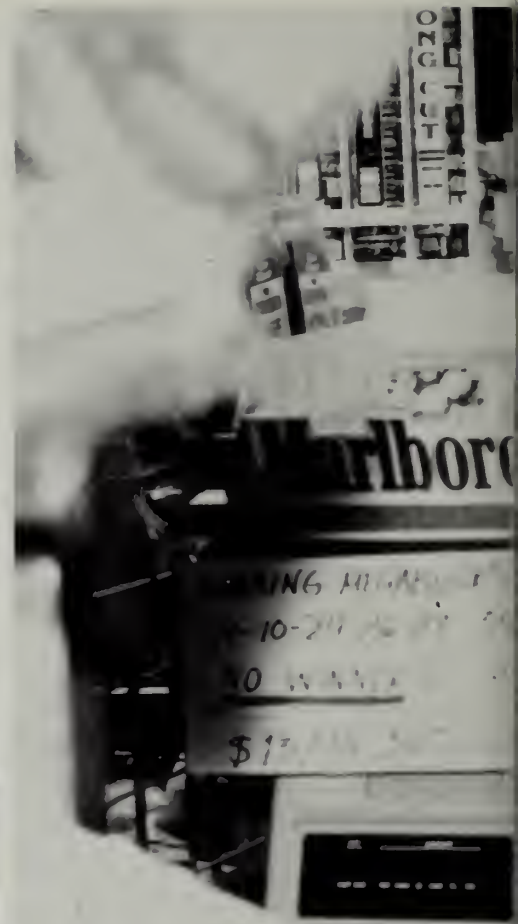


Jennifer Testagrossa, Danielle Mankiewicz, Holly Arsenault, Gina Hachey, and Bobbie Gilbert flash their winning smiles on the dance floor.



Wallflowers Steve Celona, Lisa Gingras, and Kim Palmi.

Pam Contois shows a friendly smile while working at the drive-thru window at McDonald's.



Karen Bourque searches through the catalog to assist a customer.



Michelle Brissette shows great enthusiasm for her work, as she shows off one of her patients.



Michelle Miner cashes in someones lucky winnings with her M-E-G-A-B-U-C-K-S machine.

With the high cost of living today, it is practically essential for the average teenager to have a job. There are the basic necessities to think of: food (french fries at Mickey D's), clothing (\$100 a month for girls, \$50 for guys — at least!) and shelter (the car — to shelter you from Mom's nagging), and of course, saving for college (\$5 per month). These all have a way of zapping your paycheck before it's even cashed in. But don't forget the other miscellaneous expenses that tend to pile up.

Sometimes, however, it's not just the money that attracts the teens to a particular job; it is also the valuable experience he can gain from the work. Such is the case for Michelle Brissette. Breezy wants to study veterinary medicine, but for now, she enjoys working at the Animal Hospital, learning first-hand about her future career.

Workin' for the Weekend!

Yet another valuable lesson is taught from holding a job at such an early age. Responsibility. Kids that were accustomed to receiving handouts from their parents must now earn their own spending money. In one student's words, "With their money, I wouldn't care how I spent it. But with my own — now that I work for it — I think twice about spending." It forces teenagers to learn how to budget their money, a sort of dry-run before they enter the real world of taxes and mortgages.

But on the lighter side, jobs are not all work. They also provide endless memories: the new friend on the next register, the food fights when the boss wasn't looking, the college kid who bought a Megabuck from you every week, and finally, who can forget that gorgeous blonde over in produce?!



Bill Millea points out the nutritious contents in spaghetti.



Karen Bourque and Kelly Pawlak converse on a price check.

“School Property?”

“This isn’t my dirty locker, honest.” claims Tracy Carron.



(above) “Only the shadow knows what lurks in my locker” states a grim Sue Babineau. (below) Diane Mailloux and Angie Benoit stretch out to Jane Fonda’s workout, while Junior Jackson just enjoys the serenity of his locker after school hours.





The Average locker award.

It's fun to gossip by the locker says Cassandra Novak to Michele Elliot.



beverages as well as pictures of famous athletes like Larry Bird or the Refrigerator. But then there are those who refuse to decorate their lockers. They are usually the unfortunate ones who get the sticky lockers that remain stubbornly locked when you are running late.

Regardless of whether you got along with your locker or not, don't you have some fond memory of your high school lockers? Will you ever

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forget the time you stuck so-and-so in a locker and snapped a cruel picture when you opened it up? Will you ever forget the time when you dropped an anonymous love note in that jock's locker on Valentine's Day? Will you ever forget sitting around the locker before or after school, just chatting with the bunch? Will you ever forget this year's combination . . . ?



By a quick jump in her locker mild mannered vice president Robin Phaneuf turns into the wet woman.

"Who says you can't pick up girls by your locker?" says Ramon Collazo

According to the rules, lockers are "school property". Nevertheless, many students treat their lockers as their very own — a home away from home. Some kids will go to extreme lengths to personalize the inside of their lockers. They tote to school rolls of tape, scissors, and plenty of magazine cutouts of beautiful men and women in various stages of undress. Other favorites are, of course, ads for all kinds of alcoholic

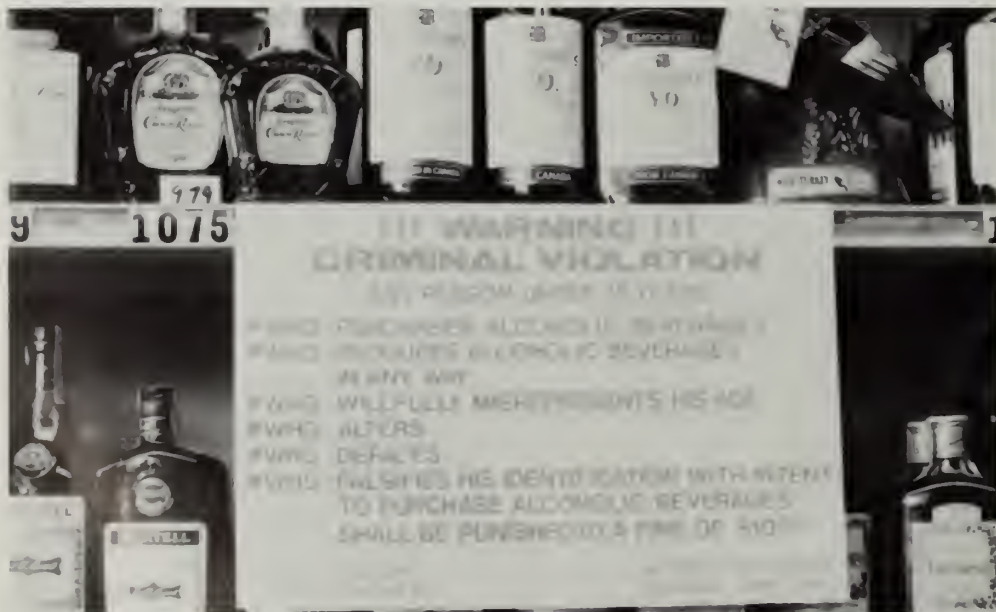


A Sophomore Angie Babineau has not yet discovered life outside the library. (right) Linda Raimon, Michelle Brissette, Rene Lamarine, and Kim Kenney benchwarmer as unappreciated Freshmen.



My, how time flies! Remember when you were a timid Freshman, too scared to ask where Room 209 was? Remember how old the Seniors used to look? Never thought you'd make it, huh? Well, you did! Here's proof. This was then.

That Was Then . . .



Look closely: "Any person under 18 years?" Remember when?

Frosh Michelle Brideau guzzles the Original Coke.



Jodye Rouisse, Michelle Brideau, and former Raider Jenn Carroll sit on the bleachers behind some upperclassmen (?) (below) Todd Deacon shows his spirit (and much, much more) during the Freshman Thanksgiving skit.



A young-looking Bob Paradise passes off to a younger-looking Craig Lareau during the Fr/So Relay. You've come a long way, babe!

Walk and Roll: Getting to School

Remember when you were in first grade? Getting to school was so much simpler then: either you rode the bus or Mommy drove you. But as time passed, you became harder and harder to satisfy. You didn't want to share the bus with all those "little kids." How degrading! On top of that, you began asking your mother to drop you off down at the post office so your friends wouldn't think that you were a sissy and had to have your Mommy drive you.

Finally, you came of age. You got your license! No longer did you have to endure the ignominious crowding of a smelly bus. No longer did you

"But as time passed you became harder and harder to satisfy."

have to wake up half an hour earlier to walk to school. You were in control. Unfortunately, not everyone has his or her license during high school. There are those like Miche Miner, who still gets a ride from her father. She is here every day at seven o'clock. Sometimes she's here even before Mr. Sullivan! Then there are people like Karen Richard, who uses

(right) Cheryl Banks, Karen Richard, Lori Moore and Denise Richard walk from the student parking lot on a chilly winter morning. (below) The Phongsamouth sisters watch the ground that they walk on, on their way to school.



Sherri Newcombe and Dad make it to school no matter what the weather is. "but, Dad the radio said school was cancelled."



This might not be the ultimate in luxury, but it beats walking.

her license and her car to help out friends. Karen gives rides to some of her friends daily. And then, of

course, there are those like Shelley Robertson who, even as a senior, still walks to school every day.



Todd Shattuck makes his way through the cars in the back of the school.



(above) "I didn't forget the keys to my car this time!" says Chris Germaine. (left) Smile Miss Milbury. This is Candid Camera!



Peter Ghilardi and Ron Cordio, have a nice conversation on the way to school.

Billy D explains the importance of dressing for success.



Liz Caiazz reads a chapter in F.H.S. Pride.

Hop Aboard The Party Train!

Compared to other schools, some facets of FHS don't always measure up. We don't have golf or soccer; we have no AP courses; some of our facilities are in desperate need of repair; and we're always running short of money for books or equipment. But there's one thing that we never run short on, and that's spirit. In that category, Fitchburg High puts most other schools to shame, and never is it more evident than at the Thanksgiving Rally. Each year cheerleaders, majorettes, and as many students as want to participate prepare dances or skits to perform in front of the student body.

This year, we hopped aboard the "Party Train" with our cheerleaders, while the majorettes took us south with the Theme to

Miami Vice. Then, came the skits. The Freshmen and Sophomores brought us back in time to catch glimpses of our stars before football fever hit them. Nothing was sacred as the actors poked fun at prominent athletes and their well-behaved "extra-curricular activities." The Juniors visited the set of Saturday Night Live, featuring a special guest appearance by Mr. Berthiaume as Mr. Rogers (boys and girls, can you spell vandalism?) Many of the SNL regulars returned as well to cheer on the Raiders. Finally the Senior skit, hosted by the infamous Bubbles McColl showed a special episode of Star Search. Of course, Fitchburg High won the competition, and also of course, poor Paradis had to endure yet another jab for



Can you spell V.A.N.D.A.L.I.S.M boys and girls?



The party train is brought out by the Raider and a few cheerleaders.

Marlow, Becky, Jane and friends listen to a story in the Junior skit.

his remarkable good looks.

Perhaps the most touching moment of the day was seeing the entrance of the football team stand together on stage. Regardless of the score at tomorrow's game, and despite the players' sore limbs and occasional sore tempers, the audience was filled with conviction that these young men would give 101% at the 102nd meeting. Raider Pride shone bright that day.



(right) "State your name please," Kim Kenney says to Michelle Bernard. (Below) "You're going too fast," Valerie Marble warns John Richard.



The cheerleaders do their dance routine to Party Train.

Coach Romano speaks to the crowd.

Shelley Robertson shows the better side of being a chicken.

"Don't rock the boat," yells the Raider "Klooie" to Melissa Desmarais.



Christine Doucette twirls away for the Thanksgiving Rally.

The J.V. cheerleaders show their spirit at the Thanksgiving Rally.

Senior Maureen Riutankoski joins Mark Cobiski for a fast dance.



At the Thanksgiving Dance the girls get down to the music of "Geneva."



(Above) At the Thanksgiving Dance Kim Potter, Tom Gammel, Denis Poirier, and Joanne Farrell take time out to pose for a picture.

First Row (L-R) Sherrie Newcombe, Sue Babineau, and Amy Primeau. Back Row (L-R) Kevin Beaulieu, Chuck Legros, and Craig Shepard pose in front of the oriental background during one of the band's breaks.

Diane Mailloux and Janet Merrill pose for a picture while Tom Catalini and Wayne Sprague help themselves to some punch.



Go Geisha!

Daring. That's probably the most accurate way to describe this year's Thanksgiving Semi-formal. The Junior and Senior officers decided early on to bend, if not completely break the sacred traditions of The Dance. Girls still had to ask guys, but now they agreed to allow (gasp) stag attendance! Furthermore, they shattered the perennial Pastel Pattern by introducing a theme, Go Geisha! Lastly, a reputable band was hired and all seemed rosy.

But from there, things began to slide. First of all, ticket sales were less than promising. Next, the oriental decorations which had been ordered somehow got hopelessly lost in transit from Indiana. (To this day they have not been found . . .) And to top it all off, we lost The Game.

How could the Dance possibly weather such adverse conditions? Surely, failure would make all the work worthless. The Dance must flop. But, surprisingly enough, it didn't!

At about 7:00 Friday evening, couples and a few daring singles started arriving, dressed in frills and sliding down the ramp on ultra-high heels and polished shoes. They entered through a wall of Chinese yo-yo's, which yielded easily to reveal a creatively decorated Oriental capsule. Ms. Manzello, Mrs. Zeiner, Ms. Giaquinto and Mr. Romano, as well as a knot of dedicated volunteers had spent hours Wednesday afternoon and Friday preparing for The Dance, and the effort showed. The band **Geneva**, despite its lack of slow songs, was well-received (especially by the ladies) and they filled the evening with music and dancing. Hours later, many people carried the party to Singapore to keep with the theme of the night. Finally, the clean-up crew tore down the last streamer, popped the last balloon, ate the last fortune cookie, and the night became a memory.

Eric Benoit and Robin Phaneuf enjoy themselves while dancing to the music of "Geneva."



Pat Carroll and Cheryl Banks spend a quiet moment alone.

“Party All The Time!”

Every class has some unique quality which separates it from all the other groups which have passed through these hallowed halls. For some, brains or athletes have left their mark. In our class, well, we stand alone when it comes to parties. This is the controversial article that all the students will treasure because it will remind them of “The best days of their lives.” Parents and administrators, well let’s just say they skip over this.

In the fall, there were the infamous rock parties. Every weekend at the levels — two kegs. Those long walks through the dark paths up to the social gathering of the weekend. These levels fiascos went on for about three of four weekends until the police got wise to our little get-togethers. That night, everyone was surprised to see three cars with flashing blue lights started flashing. No big deal. About 60 kids went flying off in different directions into the deep, dark, safe woods. We all met later at McDonalds, as



Darren Barry stares down the cameraman “I have nothing to hide!”



(above) An unidentified student proposes a toast.

“The Empties”

Intellectual graduate Tim Malenfant reads a story to his buddies while Darren Barry waits for the pages with pictures.



usual.

Then there was the Leominster party that FHS completely took over, turning it into the Twin City Brawl. About five fights altogether ended with Raiders victorious as chants and cheers from the crowd shouted, "FHS all the way!" and "We want more!"

The party that put the icing on the cake, though, was the "Paddywagon Ride". We all thought we were getting arrested as the 25 of us rode to the police station in the back of the paddywagon. But the ride was certainly one to remember. Once again chants of FHS filled what little space remained in the truck as we celebrated our victory over archrival Leominster. Ah, school spirit!

But all that is old news and pleasant memories. Twenty years from now, at our reunion, we will still talk about all the scandals we went through — but in twenty years we'll only laugh. Punishments and police will be forgotten.



(above) "Pass the Pack!"

(Left) Robin West shows her party preference.

Superlatives

Class Flirts — Roxanne Vaananen and Dean Miller

Class Chatterbox — Roxanne Vaananen and Mike Kazogles

Classs Clowns — Mellissa Desmarais and Mike Kazogles

Best Looking — Heather Himes and Bob Paradis

Cutest — Shelley Robertson, Rick Gallant and Bob Paradis

Best Hair — Karen Bourque and Denis Poirier

Best Dressed — Flor Cintron and Denis Poirier

Class Brains — Michelle Brideau and Craig Lareau

Most Likely to Succeed — Angela Babineau and Craig Lareau

Class Artist — Michelle Miner and Rick Broome

Class Musicians — Patty North and Jeff Lafosse

Best Smile — Jodye Rouisse and John Demartino

Most Athletic — Angie Benoit and Scott Wirtanen

Friendliest — Kim Kenney and Wayne Sprague

Non-Conformist — (Klooie) Carleen Debarge and Tim Card.



Heather Himes



Roxanne Vaananen



"Klooie"



Melissa Desmarais



Shelley Robertson



Rick Broome



Karen Bourque



Jim Card



Dean Miller

How many mornings have you heard the alarm, rolled over in bed, and prayed to the powers that be to burn down the school so you wouldn't have to face another Chemistry class? Well, one very fine morning in December of 1934, the prayers of hundreds of students came true. The original FHS building burned down. In its place, a new, modern building was erected. In truth, when the first class, the Class of '36 graduated, the new edifice was hailed as "the most modern and best equipped high school in the eastern part of the United States." But that was in 1936, and over the last 50 years, times have changed.

Let's take a look at FHS — Then and Now.

Then FYI

LENGTH OF BUILDING:

400 ft., 2 in.

GREATEST DEPTH:

129 ft.

OUTSIDE BRICKS:

380,000

INSIDE BRICKS:

1,870,000

SPRINKLERS:

2,500

CAPACITY OF AUDITORIUM:

1,503

CAPACITY OF GYMNASIUM:

1,000

LIGHTS IN LOBBY CHANDELIER:

120

NUMBER OF STUDENT BATHROOMS:

8

NUMBER OF DOORS:

478

NUMBER OF DESKS AND CHAIRS:

1,500

NUMBER OF FLOORS:

4

(bottom) The steeple stands tall and proud above Fitchburg High School. (right) F.H.S. after it's face-lift.



The old look of F.H.S.

Now

400 ft., 6 in.: four inches of graffiti has grown onto the edges

145 ft.: kids today are "deeper" than their parents

379,998: the Hurricane of '38 blew two off

1,784,362: they've been adding extras to the applesauce

2,723: some fell in love and got married;; their children now reside in fourth floor closets

1,461: Koykka's "pets" have chewed away at the others

854: some kids simply refuse to sweat

69: they haven't been replaced since 1934

2: the others were deemed a fire hazard

476: they took the doors off the remaining two bathrooms

1,422: LHS stole the rest to decorate their clubhouse

5: the freshman's "Fifth Floor" which houses the sauna and swimming pool. Take the elevator up!



A picturesque view of F.H.S.

The symbol of F.H.S.

Excuse me, sir . . . is this the Delta House?

The Senior Ski Trip. Expectations were high — 35 kids 200 miles away from home, with a drinking age of 18 and no chaperones. What could go wrong? Fortunately, even with it's "rocky" start, the trip was an unprecedented success. No one was disappointed.

Hey, guys — remember when? Mr. Detective man . . . Lussier's battery fund . . . the bus ride up . . . bunk beds . . . heat censors/"we prosecute" . . . the Salty Dog . . . "Sniffle Station" . . . the Madonna "Monster" mountain . . . the "United Nations" . . . barbecued chicken dinners . . . watery spaghetti rubber eggs . . . the man who forgot to check I.D.'s . . . Toasted almond and Sea Breezes . . . "Louie, Louie" . . . Toga . . . sharing beds — uh? bathrooms . . . ski bunnies . . . the bus trip home . . . sleep.



(top) The scene of the crimes (?) (right) John, isn't that a little chilly for skiing?

(left) Peek-a-boo! Angie Babineau and Chris Syriopoulos take 5. (below) Dean Miller, John Dimartino, George Hachey, and J.J. Moore prepare their equipment at Smuggler's Notch.



(back row L/R) Karen Pietila, Karen Shattuck, Heather Himes, (front row L/R) Karen Bourque, Kim Leehan, Barbara Maulding, Kelly Pawlak, and Nancy Arnicle gather for a group shot at the Red Fox Inn.

(top) "Are we having fun yet?" Yes, Jason. (left) Gail, Karen, Mike, Kelly, and Dennis: "We made it down alive!"

(right) Center Rick Lizotte breaks down into the St. Bernards end with his wingers. (below) Tony Johnson goes into the corners to get the puck.



Kenny Bergeron stands down in the St. Bernards end hoping for rebounds.

Defensemen Dean Miller stands at the blueline waiting for action.

Lots Of Dedication!

Dean Miller makes a great defensive play on the St. Bernards forward.



(front:L-R) Nicky Gendron, Kenny Bergeron, Derek Maki, Derek Luoma, Andy Fields, Mark Babineau, (top: l-r) Tony Johnson, Brian Barrows,

Dave Julku, Dean Miller, Dan Keohan, Rick Lizotte, Coach Chris Rivard.

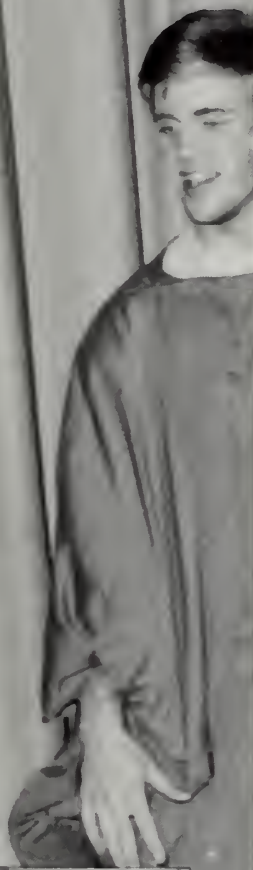


The F.H.S. Hockey team has survived yet another year of financial troubles. Once again denied funding from the school committee, they refused to give up. Instead, these determined hockey lovers raised money through tagging (and other fund-raisers), and they kept the team afloat (a-ice) at their own expense.

Although the team had little practice time and little support, the players had plenty of enthusiasm. Coach Chris Rivard devoted long hours and lots of energy to make the dream of Fitchburg High's own hockey team come true. Playing for FHS is a memory that these fine teammates will never forget.

face-off deep in the Fitchburg end has goaltender, Derek Luomas' full attention.





Clubs & Activities

“Catch the Fever!”

In keeping with the Senior class's spotless (ahem!) reputation there were, of course, no problems with booster club this year, and then we woke up. It seems that a few choice teens had been lying to their parents about their whereabouts. They would say that they were going to Booster club until 9:00, but they would go partying instead. Clever, huh? Therefore, Mr. Sullivan, the new advisor, decided to hold Booster club in the afternoon instead of the evening. As a result of this decree, with the new strictness, booster membership plummeted from 50 or so people to a dedicated 5 or 6. In a way, this was good,

though; there was always enough room for one more sign, but lack of interest wasn't the only problem this year. One officer, (whose name won't be mentioned because George might get mad) was almost impeached because he failed to show up for any meetings after his election. Against all odds and despite all hardships and troubles, the F.H.S. Booster Club struggled on (can you hear the violins?) bringing spirit to the cafeteria walls each week! We spread spirit throughout the school like a contagious disease. "Catch the Fever!!"



Marie McDonald and Shelley Robertson pause to try to remember their slogan.



"Me? Steal your paint? Now why would I do that?" Says Angela Benoit.





Chris LaBarre laughs, "You spelled Bernard's wrong!"



Karen Pietila stares at the paint, "oh, gross!" as Karen Shattuck mixes it.



Watch out! Roxanne VaanAnen as Andrew Marble sneaks up from behind.

"Who is that masked man?" Tim Card, as Ivanha.

Cast

Ivanha	Tim Card
Rico	Andrew Marble
Belinda	Roxanne VaanAnen
Nina	Michelle Bernard
Corsicana	Laurie Carlson
Viscera	Edwin Pelto
Medulla	Angela J. Babineau
Shecky	Michelle Miner
Astrid	Marsha K. Millard
Friar Fred	Ted Doucette
Lady Lenore	Sandi Kozloski
Gwen	Robin Joslin
Mama	Kristen Seling
Chester	Jeffrey Bernard
Trudy	Robin Morey
Director	Marie McDonald
Sound Person	Tim Stansel
Light Person	Tina Goss
Stage Hands	Tina Goss
	Karen Coolbrith
Monks	Wayne Sprague
	Tom Catalini
	Douglas Fiorentino
Rashad	Marsha K. Millard
Felippe	Tim Stansel
Attendants	Robin Joslin
	Mary Morris
	Kelly Legendre
Squirrels	Kim Kenney
	Michelle Brideau
Stage Manager	Shelley Robertson



The Worst cast and crew.



"Shecky", Eddie "Viscera" Pelto whispers to Michelle Miner, "your eyebrows **really** need plucking!"



The Worst

High School Play

In The World

What could make Bernardo hug Tim Card? Make Andrew and Roxanne work together? Make Miche Miner wear bells? Why, **The Worst High School Play in the World**, of course! Quite promising title, huh? Actually, being the worst play in the

"I think it's time to change the diaper, Corsicana," Michelle Bernard tells Laurie Carlson.



"Now what was my line?" wonders Sandi "Lenore" Kozloski



"Why do men lust for power?" queries Roxanne "Belinda" VaanAnen.

world wasn't this play's only distinction. It also won the honor of having the worst first night attendance of any play in FHS history. To top it all off, Ms. Gallo vowed repeatedly that we were one of the worst casts she had ever directed. But even with so much against us, this "superlative" cast and crew somehow managed to pull, draw and drag it all together for opening night.

The audience, although small, chuckled out loud as Friar Rico and Belinda grew, and grew, and grew. They laughed at Shecky's jokes even when no one else at the Boar's Breath Inn would. They chuckled as Viscera and Ivanha danced "to the

death."

Suddenly, **The Worst** became the best way to spend an evening. In fact, the word got out that the play was indeed worth the ticket price, and Friday night, attendance soared. Once again the audience was delighted by the colorful costumes and props, and by the acting. They didn't even notice when a few things didn't go quite as scheduled: Robin's kiss left its Mark on Tim's cheek. Roxi gave birth to a pillow on stage! Michelle's and Kim's tails began to

Everybody Has A Face!

droop. Tom couldn't get dressed! But all in all, it was a magical night. All those present took a trip to the land of Saxonia back in the Good Old Days, when men were real men, women were real women, and squirrels were real squirrels. But one burning question remains.

Why do men lust for power?

That baby has strange ears, Papa!" notes Michelle ideau and "Sis" Kim Kenney to Jeff Bernard.

Carleen DeBarge and Angela Babineau in an emotional scene during the Jr. Class play "The Quiet Place"



"Little Red" Cast

Francois Loup	Ed Pelto
Petite Rouge	Carlotta Reed
Maman Rouge	Kim Egan
Rene Grande Bouche	David Vaillette
Celeste/Mimi	Laurie Carlson
Emila	Janet Merrill
Grandma	Jennifer Carroll
Grandpa	Marie McDonald
Jacqueline	Angela J. Babineau
Stage Manager	Shelley Robertson

Applause and Defective Footlights

The sound of applause crashing onto the stage, the feel of an elaborate costume on your skin, the excitement of first night jitters. The smell of defective footlights burning, the sound of Ms. Gallo grinding her teeth in anguish, the itch of a rash breaking out on your face from cheap makeup.

All this and much, much more can be yours if you decide to participate in the Competitive Plays. Over the years, the Competitives have provided for some tears and some laughs for both the performers and the audience. After all, who could

forget walking into Singapore with a green face? Or even dressing up as a tree in the first place? And we'll always remember when little Angie Babineau slapped Klooie. Since sophomore year, a few daring and dedicated thespians have lit up the FHS stage to represent the Class of '86. When they, as sophomores, first stepped meekly out onto the stage, Petite Rouge and her friends won the hearts of the audience with "Little Red Snares the Wolf," a takeoff on a familiar fairytale. Although they won no awards in the competition, the actors and actresses showed great

promise. But the leafy comedy of "Little Red" provided little preparation for the junior class play, a serious drama which dealt with peer pressure, death, and drugs. The play was definitely a challenge. In the beginning, it was tough; energy was low and the future looked bleak. (There were murmurings of changing the play's title from "The Quiet Place" to "The Boring Place") Somehow, everything came together at dress rehearsal, and with the help of the ever-patient Ms. Gallo, the cast gave a winning performance. The crowd was reduced to tears and



(left) Rene Grande Bouche (Dave Vaillette) asks Celeste (Laurie Carlson) to accompany him to the ball, during the Sophomore Class play "Little Red Snares the Wolf." Francois Loup (Eddie Pelto) recites a poem during the Sophomore Class play "Little Red Shares the Wolf," while Carlotta Reed looks on.



11 Darcangelo, Sara Secino, and Paula Hanney hide it around the corner during the 1987 Sophomore Class play "On With The Shrew"

they rewarded the actors with a standing ovation. Eddie Pelto easily captured the award for Best Supporting Actor. Now as the Class of '86 moves into its final year of competition, the Class of '87 has brought fresh talent to the drama department. Their first taste of performing was last year's "On With the Shrew," a variation on Shakespeares "Taming of the Shrew." The play was fun for everyone, and the sophomores proved to be tough competition. The entire cast performed very well and Sophomore Sara Secino won an

award for Best Supporting Actress.

Whether a person is serious about the theater or not, the Competitive Plays provide a fun learning experience, as well as many cherished memories. Rehearsals can be unbelievably frustrating, but the good times far outnumber the bad. For those who were involved, we'll never forget the trees, The Bench, "It's sad, Pasty," and dear dead Danny. For those who saw the plays from the audience, they were sometimes funny, sometimes thought-provoking, but always entertaining.

Robin Phaneuf and Tim Wilson play in the hay during the Sophomore Class play, "On With The Shrew."



"The Quiet Place"

Sheila	Angela J. Babineau
Pam	Janet Merrill
Janet	Laurie Carlson
Patsy	Marie McDonald
Toni	Carleen DeBarge
Steve	Andrew Marble
Andy	David Vaillette
David	Eddie Pelto
Stage Manager	Shelley Robertson
Lighting	Christina Doucette, Michelle Miner, Christine LaBarre.



On With the Shrew Cast:
(1st row L/R) Chris LaBarre, Margret Morey, Stephanie Lavers, Ms. Gallo. (2nd row seated L/R) Tim Wilson, Pam Herrick, Robin Phaneuf, Bonnie Gilbert, Pegi Sheppard, Jane Kulkula. (3rd row L/R)

Paula Hanney, Sara Secino, Brenda West, Elizabeth Caiazzzi, Bill Darcangelo, Holly Arsenault, Maicie Hollows, Becky Gauffin, Julie Ritari, Marloe Blanchett.



Jen Carroll plays a stunning tree in the Sophomore Class play "Little Red Snares the Wolf."



The Quiet Place Cast:
(front) Andrew Marble, (2nd row L/R) Marie McDonald, Eddie Peltó, Laurie Carlson, Janet

Merrill, Shelley Robertson, Ms. Gallo. (3rd row L/R) Carleen DeBarge, Angela Babineau, Christina Doucette, Michelle Miner. (back) David Vaillette.



Morgan (Stephine Lavers) tells her problems to Valerie (Bonnie Gilbert), Judy (Pegi Sheppard), and Becky Gauffin.

aman Rouge (Kim Egan) gives Petite Rouge (Carlotta Reed) advice during the Sophomore Class play "Little Red Snarés the Wolf."

Can you guess who the unknown trombone player is?



Rain, sleet, nor falling snow will stop this section of the F.H.S. marching band.



Danielle Mankiewicz spiffies up a fellow band member, while fixing her own hat.

The 1985-86 F.H.S. marching band.



Come Rain or Shine!

What do you call a bunch of musical individuals who practice every chilly Saturday morning, who play in rain or snow, and who play for such prestigious individuals as Santa Claus and Governor Dukakis? Why the Fitchburg High School Band, of course, a talented group of about 80 musicians who have a lot to

be proud of.

Although taken for granted, a sharp looking band doesn't come easy; it takes teamwork, determination, and dedication. No sooner does F.H.S. close its doors for summer vacation, than Mr. Thorne is already busy rearranging sections, selecting new repertoires

and patiently teaching the Freshmen all the procedures and secrets that make up this excellent band. When fall arrives, almost too quickly for Mr. Thorne, the band's patience and dependability are tested as each member is expected to attend Saturday morning rehearsals, rain or shine, either at Lowe field or the fourth floor corridor. The Red Raiders schedule is chuck full with rallies, bonfires, parades, and



Raise your hand if you're sure, Mr. Carlton Thorne.



football games at which the band is expected to put on a dazzling half time show. But unfortunately Mother Nature was very active this season, especially on Saturdays when the band was forced to play in jeans and sneakers under covered stands while the rain came down in buckets.

Although the band only marched on the field on two sunny occasions, the F.H.S. marching band once again put on an excellent show at this year's snowy T-Day Game, as it marched in straight ranks and the auxiliary groups danced to the band's classy beat.

But don't think that the band is all work and no play. "Band people" have a reputation of being enthusiastic, fun loving persons who love a good joke (sorry Mr. Thorne), and the band trips leave every member with wonderful memories. So then I ask you once again, what do you call this group of hardworking musicians? Excellence, of course.

The F.H.S. band shows their pride in standing to perform the Alma Mater at the rally.



eve Celona, Don't hit your head with your instrument; you didn't play that bad.

A Dazzling Twirl.

These four young ladies are a very self-inspired group. They spend long hours working with the marching band trying to piece together the perfect routine. This year they had a late start getting prepared for the football season. Usually the girls get together over the summer vacation to get an early start but this year it was impossible. Having lost their coach during

found.

Spending each Tuesday and Thursday in the cafeteria practicing, the girls worked on halftime routines to go along with the band's music. Each Saturday during the football season the girls perform these routines. The final performance of the season is always exciting because it is executed on Thanksgiving day, before

the summer, when September rolled around there was still no replacement. Last year's coach, Linda Babin, knowing how much the squad meant to these girls, offered to give as much time as possible to help the girls out until a replacement could be

10,000 fans. Despite the adverse conditions on Thanksgiving Day these girls performed with the utmost precision with dazzling twirls and jumps.

(Right) The flag squad cheers on the Red Raiders during a football game from the stands. (Below) Let's build a snowman! (L-R) Janet Merrill, Christina Doucette, Cindy Coleman perform during halftime of the Thanksgiving game.

The newest member of the majorettes, Jossy Kotoch, performs during halftime.



Row 1 (L-R) Silvy Kotoch, Sally Morin, Dawn Legros, Row 2 (L-R) Christine Jackman, Bonnie Gilbert, Sarah Doucette, Gina Hachey, Donna Cochran.



Row 1 Christina Doucette: Capt., Jossy Kotoch, Row 2 Cindy Coleman, Janet Merrill.



“Mounds of Meatballs”

Where else could a person go for a hot, home-cooked meal of spaghetti and meatballs complete with salad and French bread and made by the finest meatball-molders of F.H.S.? Why the Fitchburg High Band Spaghetti Supper of course, an annual fund-raiser at which band members serve mounds of meatballs to hungry stomachs. With the help of the F.H.S. cafeteria staff, tons of tomatoes are

diced, bundles of bread are cut, and a slew of spaghetti is boiled to create this Italian feast. As the usual large crowd pours into the cafeteria, band members, transformed from students into suave waiters and waitresses, are busy waiting on customers asking the common question, “coffee?”, while the band parents carefully monitor the kitchen for sudden outbreaks of food fights. But nevertheless, everything ran smoothly and the Spaghetti Supper was once again a scrumptious success.

(left) Phylis Sanders' own secret recipe. (below) Yes, it tastes good as it looks!



Am I that hungry?" Cindy Coleman asks herself.



Becky Gauffin and Michelle Brideau serve the French bread to go along with the Italian meal!

Live Music!

Living up to its reputation for excellence, the 1984-1985 Fitchburg High School Concert Band once again put on a fine performance at the annual Christmas Concert. The audience, a culmination of friends, family, and music lovers, warmly applauded the band as it performed several holiday pieces such as "Christmas Music for Winds" and "Frosty the Snowman." Despite the absence of the stage band and the chorus which were cut from this year's program, the band along with the brass ensemble touched everyone

with the festive spirit by asking the audience to sing along to the popular tunes of "Deck the Halls" and the ever popular "Jingle Bells." A time for holiday cheer, this year's Christmas Concert proved that with a little determination and hard work, music is still alive at Fitchburg High School.



Janet Merrill wake up, Christina Doucette is already twirling away.



Pam Contois and Dave Comeau are playing their own horns at the Christmas Concert.

(top) Mr. Thorne hams it up at the Christmas Concert.



The brass ensemble relaxes between numbers.



Julie Ritari, Sue Thomas, and Chris Tree play pianissimo.

bove) Bonnie Stone and Kelly Legendre perform "Christmas Portrait." Ted Doucette and George achey, believe it, or not.

(right) Wayne Sprague, Pam Herrick, and Brenda West combatting the winter cold with body heat.
(below) Maureen Riutankoski carries her skis at Wachusett Mt.



"Catch me quick" cries Amy Brideau to Sheila Daoust as she tumbles backward on her skis.



"Hey Baby," whispers Eric Fowler. "I'll meet you later by the fireplace." What a stud!



SWOOOSH!!

Michelle Brideau "the bunny" tries her paw at skiing.



There's nothing like that first shove of the chairlift to officially start off the ski season. As you start to climb the dominating slope, your skis dangling below you and the bitter wind slapping you in the face, your excitement begins to build and you can't wait to finally meet the moguls and ice patches face to face. Without a doubt, there is a certain personal sensation that every skier experiences when he is swishing down the slopes improving on every new turn or showing off some new technique. But with excitement comes danger as each skier has to be aware of other skiers who might have fallen or who have suddenly decided to take a sharp turn right in front of your already crossed skis. And there is always the risk of that tree running in front of you (I'm sure that every skier has encountered one of these). But with each successful run comes a warm sense of pride and confidence that starts your skis running for the next chairlift up for another try at the mountain and that unforgettable feeling.



"Is this the chow line?" asks Heather Roy as she joins the end of the line.

Cheap Sunglasses



Under Pressure, Jody Rouisse shoots for 2 points.

The Juniors entered in the classic toga, easily outclassing the seniors, who were dressed, in cheap sunglasses and old denim jackets. But when the buzzer sounded for the first jump, sheets and shades were quickly shed. The girls, who had been coached once again by the faithful Miss. Dion, fell quickly behind the seniors. It was a brutal game, with many fouls on both sides, but the Juniors finally succumbed.

The Junior boys arrived in the same attire, but togas were quickly shed as the game began. With Paul Digeronimo coaching, the boys had hoped to crush the Seniors, but the class of '85 proved too much for the Juniors. In a fast-paced, exciting game, the Juniors were once again defeated. Nevertheless, in ancient tradition, the Juniors took back their togas and celebrated anyway.

Bill Millea stretches for the rebound.



Kim Kenney, with her lucky hat, gets ready to pass to one of her teammates.



Eying the basket, Carol Brunck readies a lay-up.



(left) Mike Kazogles shows his true heritage by dressing accurately in the Greek tradition of the toga.
(Below) Chris LeBlanc pulls down a rebound during last year's Jr. Sr. Basketball game.



Kim Crute is quick on defending the dribbling Breezy, from getting down the court.

...awaits his turn in warm-ups.



(top) Hail, Hail, the gang's all here.

Carol Brunck hands off to Sandi Kozloski during the relay.

Jason Becker makes faces during last years tug-of-war, in hopes the Seniors will laugh and drop the rope.

A Race To The Food Line

(below) Patti Hartland runs against the wind for the Junior class last year. (right) Hannu Sallila passes the baton to an eagerly waiting Kevin Lareau.



So they had Frankie Balaguer and Lori Lareau. So they had never lost a relay. So they were Seniors. So what? We were the class of '86 and we had spirit! We managed to coax 45 enthusiastic Juniors to run by offering them a free meal. After a careful deliberation, the Junior teams decided to let the Seniors win. After all,

they were Seniors and this was their last chance in the spotlight. It was agreed. In order to keep the Seniors from suspecting our true motive, we put on a good act, with strong performances by Amelia Lewis and Junior Jackson. After our "good deed", both teams raced to the food line and, of course, we won.



With a hop, skip, and a jump, Mike Permatteo approaches the finish line with Kim Kenney cheering on.



Junior Jackson bites down (on his tongue) and plods onward during the relay.



Kou Yang takes the initiation pledge for Jobs for Bay State Graduates.

Dawn Cannavino and Tina Goss fool around during the I&I, for Jobs for Bay State Graduates.

The officers for Jobs for Bay State Graduates stand for a friendly picture, (standing L/R) Pam Harris, J.J. Moore, Dawn Canavino, Shelley Robertson and Karen Richard (sitting) Denise Delorme.



Dream it, Seize it, Accomplish it!

"Jobs for Bay State Graduates" is a school-to-work transition program which provides guidance in job preparation, placement, and retention, involving Massachusetts high school seniors who have decided to enter the labor force upon graduation. This organization is presently operating in 23 high schools across the state. It is a non-profit educational corporation and is affiliated with "Jobs for America's Graduates."

J.B.S.G., along with assistance from the organization's Job

Specialists, has four basic goals:

1. To identify and select those seniors most likely to have difficulty entering the labor force upon graduation;
2. To define career objectives and to understand the labor market, career options, and employee responsibilities;
3. To develop job referrals that match participant interest, abilities, and aptitudes;
4. To help members perform effectively on the job during the crucial first nine months.



Bill Weaver shows a look of seriousness, as he takes a step toward his future.



through follow-up and coaching.

During their free periods, the students work with professional Job Specialists at the schools to define their professional Job Specialists at the schools to define their areas of interest. Students also receive counseling on the types of jobs that

might be of interest to them in all areas of private industry, the social services of the public sector. Students are then trained in the basics of writing a resume, interviewing and expressing themselves. The Job Specialist also follows up regularly on the employees progress to insure success and they are available for consultation when it is requested.

There are 35 members in the 1985-86 Fitchburg High School Chapter for Jobs For Bay State Graduates. Ms. Virginia Sugden is currently the Jobs Specialist. J.B.S.G.'s motto this year is "Dream it, Seize it, Accomplish it!"

(left) Karen Richard, bangs the gavel to declare the meeting over. (below) The newly inducted members of the Jobs for Bay State Graduates program.



Miss Sugden holds the beautiful bouquet of flowers that she received from the members of Jobs for Bay State Graduates, as Jill Kokoska stands by.

Officers are people too!

Haven't you ever wondered exactly what being an officer entails? Didn't you ever toy with the idea of running for office? Let me guess. You didn't want to get up in front of a few hundred of your friends and make a fool of yourself, right? In truth, that is one of the harder tasks of an officer.

Now I'm not saying that being an officer is easy — far from it! It's just that most of the jobs done for the class are labors of love. Officers have an extremely warped sense of fun. They actually enjoy selling different things and organizing dances and ski trips and being blamed for whatever

Band Officers: (l-r) Michelle Brideau, Band Manager; Sue Thomas, Secretary; Bonnie Stone, Vice President; Ted Doucette, President.



goes wrong (well, maybe I lied about the blaming part).

Some of an officer's happiest moments from F.H.S. might include coming into school at the strangest hours to decorate for some dance that only a few people will attend. (Fewer still will acknowledge the care and effort put into the scene). Another fond memory could be when they spent a long, long winter afternoon mixing candy bars. Did you know that the candy bars have to be mixed? They come in boxes of caramel, crunch, and almond. Imagine dumping out one hundred cases of candy

bars onto the floor! (Not a pretty sight). One more pleasant (?) memory concerns the collecting of dues. An ordinarily mild-tempered officer can transform into a fire-spitting animal when confronted with some stubborn student who refuses to pay dues. It's one way to get your frustrations out.

All in all, being an officer has to be approached with an abundant sense of humor. Yes, it is an incredible responsibility — an officer is never free from his or her title. But a title is all it is. Remember, officers are people too.



Booster Club: (l-r) Michelle Miner, President; Michelle Brideau, Vice President; Wayne Sprague, Treasurer; George Hachey, Secretary.



Student Council: (l-r) Dave Conway, Vice President; Dean Miller, President; George Poladian, Treasurer; Karen Coolbrith, Secretary.

(l-r), Senior Class Officers: Michelle Miner, Treasurer; Kimberly Kenney, Vice-President; Angela J. Babineau, President; Karen Shattuck, Secretary.



(l-r), Sophomore Class Officers; Heather Roy, Vice-President; Sherrie Newcombe, Secretary; Marni Kirousis, Treasurer; Absent, Bubba Caron, President.



(l-r), Junior Class Officers: Liz Caiazz, President; Robin Phaneuf, Vice-President; Jane Baho, Secretary; Stephanie Lavers, Treasurer.

Doug Fiorentino (without his basketball, and Canon in hand) readies himself to "capture the moment" during the T-rally, while staff member and cheerleader Hope LeBlanc waits to perform.



In June '85, Room 315 was packed with people wanting to be on the yearbook staff. Delighted by this enthusiasm, Shifty set high and exciting goals for the 1986 Boulder. Even when the crowd dwindled down to about 10 or so regulars, we kept those goals. We were determined to make this the biggest and best yearbook F.H.S. had ever seen. We succeeded; it wasn't all laughs and free soda though (almost, but not quite). Time and dedication are two other ingredients for a good yearbook, as well as a liberal dose of hard work, a pinch of talent, and just a dash of pure brilliance from time to time. The fact is, we had to pull a few late, late nights when deadlines were approaching. We even went so far as to sacrifice Mom's homecooked dinner for (gasp!) Chinese food. The most important element in this yearbook — the part that makes it special, — is the teamwork. Kim at her desk, churning out layouts daily; Sis and Marie, tap-typing constantly (we're out of erasing tape again!); The guys, with



Kim Beaulac and Shelley Robertson work at cropping and drawing a layout.



Steve "Shifty" LeBlanc focuses on the action during the rally.

A Dose of Hard Work



Kim "Sis" Kenney proofreads a copy sheet.



Andrew Marble checks to see if the copy will fit, while Miché draws up another layout.



Hope LeBlanc completes a final layout.



Angie Babineau awaits her photo session at the Old Mill.

cameras in hand, ready to "capture the moment."; Miché and Shelley, captioners at large; me, in the corner, scribbling furiously at yet another article; and Chris, our token freshman, doing whatever he's asked. Of course, above it all, was Shifty "Good 'n' You?" LeBlanc showing us how to do it right.

We can't forget the fun things, though: Westfield State; Espresso's or Peking?; "the new pictures are in!"; the Christmas party; "We met the deadline!" Yes, we made a yearbook, but at the same time, we made friendships and lifelong memories.

Thanks, Shifty.

Rock around the Clock

Hey, Shift, how ya doin'?'
Good'n'you?
I want Kuussamo.
What can I do?

Kiss off!
Why?
I hate anchovies!
I want Chinese food tonight.

Shifty, feed me.
What's the combination?
Hot hand warming!
I think this girl should be black balled.
I need the keys.
Shifty, which key is it?
Where's the keys?
What hapened to my keys!!!!!!
I didn't mean to break it.
Smooth move, exlax.
Nobody pays your mortgage.
It's cold in here.
No, it's not. I like breathing fresh air.
Miche, your turn to sell raffle tickets.
Hey, that's not fair.
Stop that. I'm gonna kill you!
Don't touch it, Wayne!!
You're a pervert.
You're blushing!
Bahama's papa

Marie McDonald . . . "Hey Marie did you know you have to lick all those envelopes!"



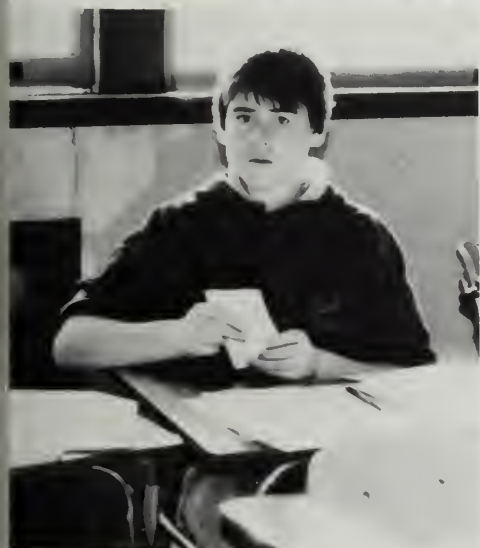
Christina Doucette the captain of the majorettes, but also a dedicated yearbook member.



Hope LeBlanc, Doug Fiorentino, Marie McDonald, Miché Miner, and "Shifty" pose for a family portrait.



(above) Billy Washburn, "The Computer Kid!" (left)
Chris Whitten, "you want this done when . . . ?"



Andrew Marble captivates yet another excited fan of
his writing . . . "Kim, wake up!"



Wayne Sprague takes a dive for yearbook!





Sports

Off to the races is where these Fitchburg Raiders are presently going.

Eric Benoit wins the Mark Gionet Award.



Team Picture: Front row seated — Shelley St. Jean, Angie Benoit, Michelle Brissette, Karen Shattuck, Diane Mailloux Second row seated — Kim Troest, Janine Deforge, Kathy Sardelis, Jane Kulkkula, Lisa

Yarussi, Shanni Laaksonen Third row standing — Melissa Ouellette, Linda Leppert, coach: Mark Ambrose, Michelle Haggstrom, Rebecca Gauffin, Mary Ellen O'Connell, Christine Auger, Robin Phaneuf





Lisa Yarussi finishes in record time.

Improvement is our goal

We we're all enjoying our summer, but August was inevitable. August was the beginning of cross-country season. The first day of practice came too quickly. Coach Amborse got a little nervous at the small number of girls, but none the less he plunged in to a vigorous workout in the 90 degree weather. Saima loop . . . British American Club . . . Cow loop . . . Crocker trails . . . Time trials arrived and we boarded the bus for our first "meet" of

the season. We were a bit disappointed after losing to Shrewsbury in the pouring rain. But improvement was utmost as our goal and we strove to reach it. With the New England weather constantly changing, we were presented with a new obstacle every meet. Holy Name brought unbearable heat, but we blazed to a victory. Bus rides . . . McDonald's . . . laughter . . . Coach's jokes . . . St. Bernard's meet provided us with a new, confusing, multi-turn course, in which a few people, (not

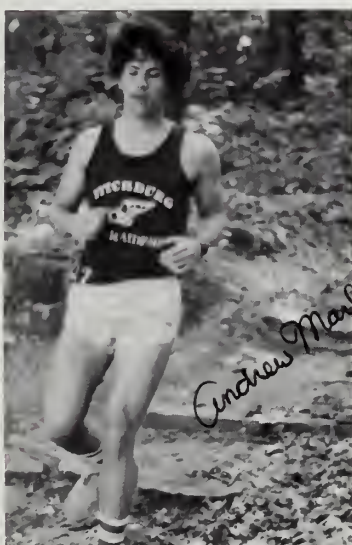
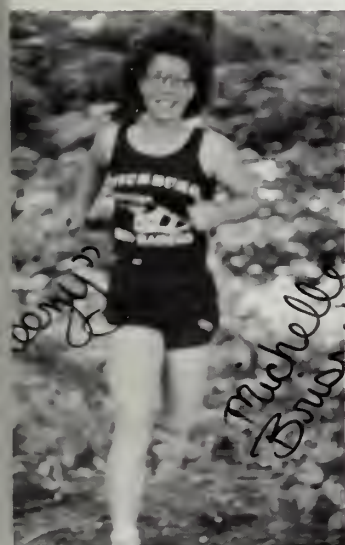
Girls X-Country		
L	Shrewsbury	36-24
W	Leominster	21-39
W	Holy Name	18-45
W	St. Bernards	18-43
L	Wachusett	34-24
W	St. Peter-Marian	20-41
W	Notre Dame Academy	15-48
W	Marlboro	16-47
W	Gardner	18-43

Nashoba Invitational	2nd place
C.M.C. Championship	1st place
Kiwanis Road Race	1st place
District E Championship	2nd place
State Championship	19th place

(low score wins)

mentioning any names because Diane might get mad) got lost. Our record was 3 wins and 1 loss, but unfortunately this changed after our next meet with Wachusett. Although most of us thought the season would drag on forever, it quickly came to an end. Marlboro was our last home meet and the seniors became sentimental as they thought back on their cross-country days when they were just "kids". We ended the dual meet season with some new faces in

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Last Minute stretching before the race.

Angie Benoit gets her split time from Coach Ambrose at the half-way mark in the race held on the Cogshall course.



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front; Janine Deforge and Shanni Laaksonen, both Freshmen surprised many with their ability, and a newcomer Kathy Sardelis proved to be a "point-getter" in most meets, but as usual, Lisa Yarussi and Angela Benoit clinched the top places.

As the 1985-86 cross country season opened, the F.H.S. harriers seemed devastated. With the loss of Frankie, Dave, and Mike, the top three runners from last year, the team was powerless. A mediocre season, at best, was predicted. The team was moved out of the Crocker Field clubhouse in order to make room for the freshman football players. The harriers found themselves warming up in the gym of the main building. In spite of all distractions, the team practiced diligently, putting in many hours and miles.

The Raiders surprised everyone with strong performances by Doug Gastonguay, Ashraf Awad, Angel Santiago and David Gagne. The surprise addition of Eric Benoit was also a boost to the strength of the team. The F.H.S. harriers defeated their first six opponents. The highlight of this winning streak was the win over Leominster. It was a proud feather in the Raider's cap. Sean Paul, Bill Vautor, and Ken Carabba also helped the Raiders to these



Yaser Awad, Fitchburg's number 3 runner, completes the course at Cogshall.

Boys X-Country

W	Shrewsbury	26-29
W	Leominster	20-40
W	Holy Name	22-39
W	St. Bernards	22-39
W	Wachusett	23-33
W	St. Peter-Marian	20-38
L	St. Johns	45-16
L	Marlboro	34-23
L	Gardner	35-20

(low score wins)

Our Team: Young but Strong

impressive victories.

But now the Raiders faced the toughest part of the season. Their three toughest meets were still in front of them: Gardner, Marlboro, and their arch rival: St. John's. However, at this time the team began to lose

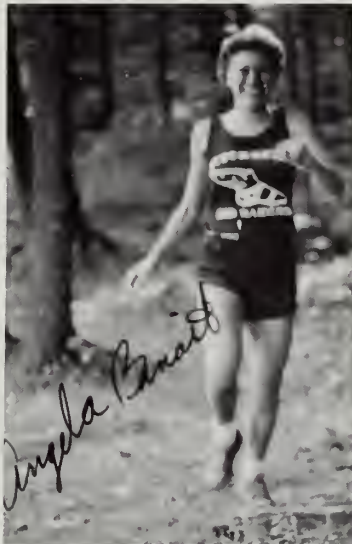
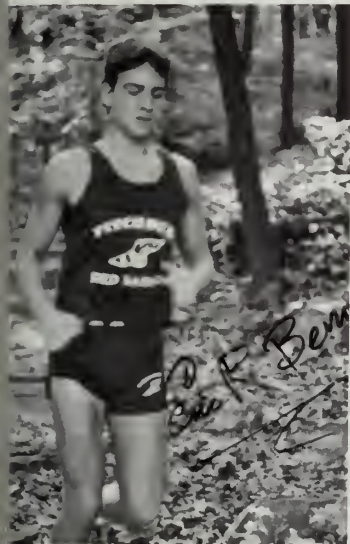
momentum. Doug Gastonguay was plagued by stomach cramps and foot pains while Sean Paul also had stomach troubles. Unfortunately, the Raiders were defeated in their last three meets. But they still finished the year with an

impressive 6-3 record.

Winning was important, but the memories were evermore so. Who could forget running back from the apple orchard without turtle necks filled to the top with apples? Or swimming in the reservoir on

hot sultry days? The romps through the streets of Fitchburg, banging on street signs and stopping traffic on Mechanic Street will always be cherished. And they will never forget the immortal chant of "Hey Bah Ba Reba!!"

With a look of Intensity Doug Gastonguay continues onward.



Robin Phaneuf completes the course during the Leominster meet held at Logshall Park.



(front row) L-R John Richard, Eric Benoit, Steve Marshall, Brian Flory, Sean O'Connell, Doug Gastonguay, Shawn Paul. (second row) Jon Primeau, David Gagne, Yaser Awad, Matt Dailey, Marc Boutillette, Todd

Richard, Bob Gonynor. (third row) Coach Gastonguay, Bill Vantour, Derek King, Roberto Ortiz, Jeff Boudreau, Gary Kozloski, Danny Marston, Denis Gagne.

Varsity Field Hockey

L	Wachusett	5-0
T	Leominster	1-1
L	Bromfield Academy	7-0
L	St. Bernards	2-0
L	Holy Name	5-0
L	Tahanto	1-0
L	Notre Dame Academy	4-1
L	Wachusett	4-0
L	North Middlesex	4-0
L	Leominster	1-0
L	St. Bernard's	3-2
L	Marlboro	1-0
L	Holy Name	3-0
L	Bromfield Academy	1-0
L	Notre Dame Academy	4-0
T	Marlboro	1-1

Making Progress!

The 1985 Field Hockey teams have a lot to be proud of. For the first time in F.H.S. athletic history, enough ambitious bodies were recruited to form a J.V. team, allowing more playing time for the members. New uniforms and sticks replaced old battered ones and the team attended the Bridgewater State Field Hockey Camp where the

girls learned winning offensive and defensive techniques. Although the teams' records don't show it, both teams had a winning season. The teams were enthusiastic, worked hard, and had lots of fun together whether they were playing a quick scrimmage or having relay races to see who could push a field hockey ball with her nose the fastest! Also, many of the opposing players and

coaches noticed a change in the teams, as they frequently commended FHS on their progress and talked anxiously about our next season. So although the teams didn't score many goals or didn't have the best records, without a doubt the FHS field hockey teams are on their way in becoming a domineering threat in upcoming seasons.



(row 1 L/R) Michelle Brideau, Kelly White, Melissa Desmarais, Colleen Debarge, Kim Kenney, Carol Brunck, Patricia Hartland. (row 2 L/R) Coach Barbara Gervais.

Christine Labarre, Stephanie Lavers, Jennifer Larson, Sherrie Newcombe, Meredith Kirousis, Shirley Doucette, Stephanie Page.



above) The defense looks up from a 5
ard hit outside the circle. Sue
abineau surveys the situation.



Kelly White goes for the goal.



Jen Larson prepares to retrieve the ball.

JV Field Hockey

L	Wachusett	1-0
L	Bromfield Academy	1-0
L	St. Bernards	2-0
L	Holy Name	1-0
T	Tahanto	2-1
L	Notre Dame	3-0
L	Wachusett	4-0
T	North Middlesex	0-0
T	Leominster	0-0
L	St. Bernards	1-0
L	Marlboro	1-0
T	Holy Name	0-0
L	Bromfield Academy	1-0
T	Notre Dame	1-1

Kim Kenney and Stephanie Lavers
prepare to defend the goal.



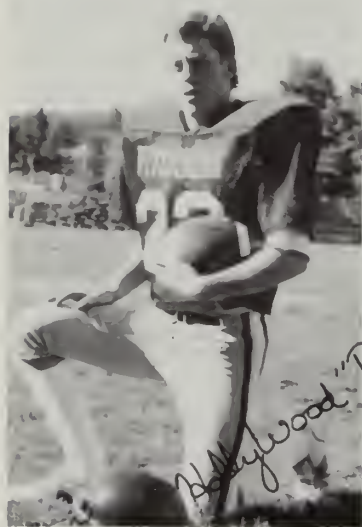
(row 1 L/R) Chris Tree, Christi Zimirowski, Megan Stephans, Kori Binnall. (row 2 L/R) Sue Babineau, Sheila Daoust, Karyn Mercier, Amy

Brideau, Jenny Houle, Valerie Marble, Chris Levenworth, Marlow Blanchette, Amy Primeau, Coach Paula Thibeault.



Offensive player Karyn Mercier ready to block the pass.

Craig Lareau takes the snap from Bill Thompson and the Fitchburg offensive line gets a jump on the defense.



Mike Romano boots another bare-footed extra-point.



Doug Romano takes over the reins

The day before practices were scheduled to begin, we found out that the football team had a new head coach. Doug

The Fitchburg defense swarms the St. Bernards rusher.



Romano, an FHS alumnus and gridiron star in the mid-70's, took control of the reins of the 1984 FHS Super Bowl bound football team. But he was under fire from all sides. After assembling a top-notch coaching staff in just one week, Coach Romano brought his boys out to play football.

The season looked as if it was off to a great start shortly after opening kickoff '85. The Raiders took the opening drive 70 yards on 12 plays capped off by Kevin Walsh's first touchdown as a Red Raider on a 10 yard pass play to him from Senior

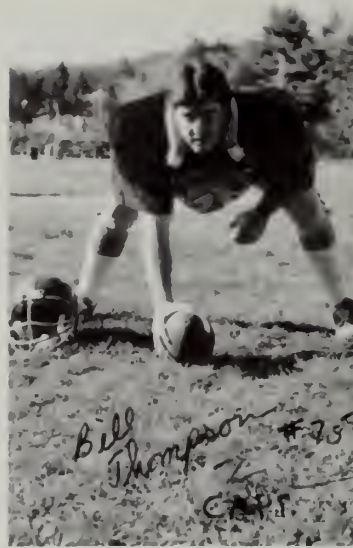


row 1 (L-R) Kevin Starr, Craig Lareau, Ken Brasili, Scott Wirtanen, Bill Thompson, Jason Becker, Kevin Walsh, Kevin Lareau, row 2 (L-R) coach Bob Halstead, Bill Weaver, Adrian Ford, Mike Kazogles, Todd Deacon, Chris LeBlanc, Mike Romano. row 3 (L-R) J.J. Moore, Dwain Murchinson, Mark Lawrence, Hannu Sallila, Rick Gallant, Hector Calvillo, Head Coach Doug Romano. row 4 (L-R) coach Pete Caron, Tom Gammel, Keith Bourne, Kenny Snowden, Scott Boccia, Bob Paradis,

Leroy Jackson. row 5 (L-R) coach Joel Hawley, Marcello Filice, John McIntyre, Mark Pierce, John St. Armand, Chris Ciccolini, Adam Cairns. row 6 (L-R) Rob Kreidler, Rick Lizotte, Mark Babineau, Donald Gariepy, Mike Hawley, Roberto Alicia. row 7 (L-R) Tim Wilson, Mike Brassard, Chris Cotnoir, Bubba Caron, Dom Shattuck. row 8 (L-R) Steve Vaillancourt, Chad Adams, Kevin Beaulieu, Derrick Bennett, Chris Tooley. top coach Kevin Conway.

Varsity Football

L	Doherty	14-19
W	St. Peters Marion	21-12
W	Wachusett	14- 0
W	St. Bernards	24- 7
W	Holy Name	7- 6
L	St. Johns	20-21
L	Don Bosco	0-14
W	Bedford	16-14
W	Milford	10- 7
L	Leominster	6-13

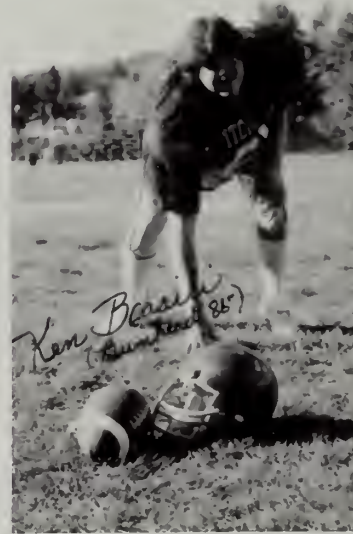


Entangled in a sprinkler

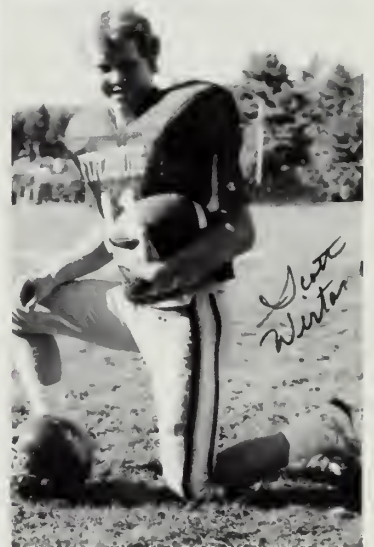
Quarterback Craig Lareau. Doherty scored on a 3 yard run in the 3rd period, tying the game at 7-7. But the tie was short-lived. Later that period, standout linebacker Jason Becker picked off a Doherty pass and cake-walked into the end zone to give FHS a 14-7 lead. Doherty came back to score shortly thereafter on a fluke TD pass when strong safety Todd Deacon got entangled in a Crocker Field sprinkler and the man he was closely covering took advantage of this and made it to the left end-zone. Following a towering Doherty punt

which rolled to the FHS 5, the Raider offense sputtered and was forced to punt. But the punt was partially blocked and only went a few yards out of the end-zone. Doherty scored a few plays later from 1 yard out dishing the Raiders and their new coach a first game loss.

On a banner day for FHS defensive back Todd Deacon, Fitchburg came out and took action on yearly nemesis St. Peter Marian. Deacon's 1st of 3 interceptions set up FHS'



After a sizable gain, the unidentified Fitchburg ball-carrier is brought down.



(top) The great Fitchburg defense causes another fumble. Come on Jason, it's not all that bad.

first score. After 2 carries by workhorse Bob Paradis, FHS found itself on the Guardian 2 yard line. QB Craig Lareau swept around right end and gave the Raiders an early lead. On the following drive, Deacon's 2nd interception set up a beautifully executed 30 yard scoring strike from Lareau to Fitchburg's all-purpose back Scott Wirtanen. A 2 point conversion gave FHS a 14-0 lead. As Fitchburg was knocking on the Guardian door once again following a Wirtanen fumble recovery, an untimely fumble by the Raiders ended a chance to pack up the Guardians. St. Peter's drove the ball down on the following drive and scored, narrowing the Fitchburg lead to 14-6. In the 3rd quarter, FHS nose-guard Mike Kazogles blocked a punt and pounced on it at

the Guardian 3 yard line. On the next play Bob Paradis got the call and drove the nails even deeper into the Guardian's coffin. Late in that quarter St. Peter answered back with a TD, but it was a little too late and FHS celebrated it's 1st Victory.

On a rain-soaked Crocker Field, Fitchburg took on yearly trouble-maker Wachusett Mountaineers, but Wachusett found out that FHS was too much for them to handle. Tom Gammel recovered a Mountaineer fumble on the Wachusett 24, and followed by powerful running of Soph. Bubba Caron and Sr. Bob Paradis, FHS ground themselves on the Wachusett 3 yard line. Then Mother Nature delayed the game for 15 minutes with a sight and sound show of thunder and lightning with 1:07 left in the first half. But a determined FHS offense came barrelling out of the club house and on 4th



Victory. In the game Deacon brought his interception number to 4 and Soph. Chad Adams had his 1st Raider interception.

Following fine defensive plays by both teams in the first quarter, Fitchburg took advantage of fine pass blocking when Lareau scampered out of the pocket and raced up the left side-line 68 yards for the 1st

Raider score. Following a dormant 2nd period, FHS came out after the halftime break for a 14 pt. 3rd quarter. A 70 yard drive keyed by a 15 yard pass completion to split end Jr. Jackson, and tough running by Paradis and Chris LeBlanc set up a 15 yard tight end reverse to end Mark Pierce which boosted FHS to a 14-0 lead. Later that same period it was Scott Boccia's turn to score on the



Senior Craig Lareau sees Leominster defender and pulls the ball in close during the Thanksgiving game.

and 1 from the 3, Lareau scored on a sweep right. Fitchburg was up 8-0 following the Paradis 2 pt. conversion. In the 3rd quarter, Jr. defensive and Steve Vaillancourt blind-sided the Wachusett QB who fumbled the ball into the waiting arms of Mike Kazogles. Kazogles ambled into the end zone giving the Raiders a 14-0



reverse play as he scampered around left end and increased the FHS margin. The Bernardians scored on an 8 yard pass play late in the game and sure footed kicker Mike Romano closed out the FHS scoring with a 25 yard

Captains Jason Becker and Bill Thompson meet the Leominster Captains before the toss of the coin to get the 102nd Turkey game underway.



field goal. Wirtanen had an outstanding day on defense for the Red and Gray with an interception and a fumble recovery.

FHS showed it's defensive prowess this week by holding off 4 Holy Name 4th down plays inside the FHS 20 yard line. The only FHS score of the day was set up by a 50 yard FHS punt, pinning the Naps down inside their 3 yard line. On 4th down and 5 from the Nap 25 yard line, an attempted punt was blocked by a powerful effort of Fitchburg defensive tackle Bill Thompson. Thompson burst through the Holy Name line and swatted the attempted punt to the ground. Ever-aware defensive end Kevin Walsh picked up the loose ball and danced into the end-zone. Following Romano's key PAT, FHS had a 7-0 lead. Holy Name scored with 19 seconds left in the 3rd quarter. But an attempted 2 pt. conversion was foiled by a powerful shoulder tackle by Mike Kazogles and FHS still led 7-6. With 34 seconds left in the game, Holy Name tried a desperation Field Goal but it fell far short of the FHS cross-bar. The FHS defense deserves a great deal of credit for



The Fitchburg Offense runs off the field following the first score of the game.



this game. They went out with FHS determination and were ultimately responsible for the much heralded win.

An all out war was waged on Pioneer Field in Shrewsbury in a close loss to Super Bowl Champions St. John's High School on this fateful day. FHS scored on the 6th play of the game when Todd Deacon picked off a St. John's pass and raced up the right side line for an 83 yard TD. With FHS leading 6-0, the Pioneers mounted a forceful drive ending in a Touchdown and a 7-6 Pioneer lead. St. John's looked as if they would score again, until free safety Scott Wirtanen intercepted a key Pioneer pass. A few plays later, QB Craig Lareau hooked up with Tight End Kevin Walsh on a 33 yard strike giving



The Fitchburg cheering section applauds the fine play of the heroes on the field.



Snow-covered Kathy Erwin and Jodye Rouisse eye the action on the football field.



Steve Valliancourt and Tom Gammel enter Doyle Field with high hopes.

FHS a 12-7 lead. St. John's scored on its 1st possession of the 3rd quarter on a 1 yard drive play. But, on the next set of downs, Lareau lofted a long ball over the bewildered St. John's secondary to Jr. Jackson. Flying down the side line, Jackson's speed carried him unscathed

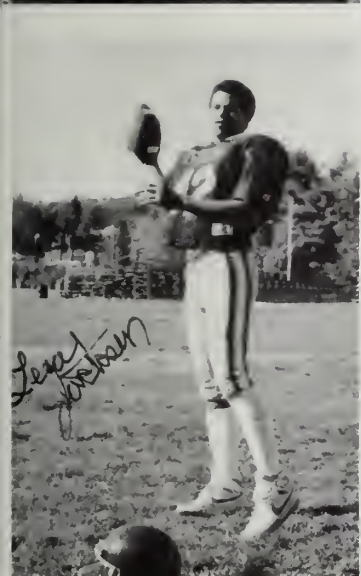
into the end zone for a 68 yard pass play and, following a 2 pt. conversion by Paradis, FHS lead 20-14. FHS held valiantly onto another goal line stand, but on 4th and goal from the 1, St. John's punched it in and with the PAT served up the Raiders 2nd loss.

A decisive blow to Raider morale.

sewed up by the Don Bosco Bears. Late in the first half, tri-captain Bill Thompson blocked a Don Bosco field goal and both teams retired to the locker rooms for the halftime break. After a slow 3rd period, the Red Raiders went to the air attack with Tight End Scott

73 yards on 18 plays behind the powerful running of Adrian Ford, Bubba Caron, Chris Leblanc, and Bob Paradis, with Chris Leblanc going the final 3 yards for the FHS score. Bedford, though, came back to tie the game 7-7 on a QB sneak in the 2nd

quarter. With 2:43 left in the 1st half, a little piece of FHS history was made when place kicker Mike Romano booted a school record 41 yard field goal to give the Raiders a 10-7 halftime lead. In their 1st possession of the 2nd half, the Buccaneers powered their way into



FHS' last home game of the season showed a sub-par effort by the talented FHS roster. FHS surrendered a 14-0 loss to a greatly improved Don Bosco team. Don Bosco scored in the 1st period on a 4 yard run and following the 2 pointer, FHS was behind 8-0. With defense coming on strong in the later going. FHS defense withstood the 4 down challenge inside the 2 yard line

Wirtanen grabbing 3 key 1st down receptions. But FHS lost the ball on downs on the Bosco 35 yard line which ended the hopes for an FHS score. Bosco scored a late TD in the 4th period with the 2 pt. conversion being intercepted by cornerback Bob Paradis, but FHS could not bring this one back.

FHS mounted a very impressive opening drive of this game and marched

Jason Becker and Chris Ciccolini take down Leomister Quarterback Dave White.



A cluster of confusion!



the end zone on a 4 yard dive to give them a 14-10 lead. Behind late in the game, Coach Romano dug deep into the FHS playbook and executed a tuck option pass from Tight End Scott Wirtanen to Split End Mark Pierce. Pierce made the remaining 7 yard dash into the end zone and gave FHS a 16-14 lead. The Buccaneers attempted a Field Goal with 10 seconds left from 40 yards out but the kick was wide left and FHS sat on the ball for the win. In the game Cornerback Scott Boccia had 2 key interceptions and Bob Paradis had 1.

In another one of the many FHS Mud-Bowls of the year, FHS started out spinning their wheels in



Taping his leg, Chad Adams, prepares for the next defensive play.



1st row (l-r), Nick Pappas, Derrick Bennett, Mike Hawley, David Bolduc, Donovan Hannah, Andy Fields, 2nd row, Chris Cotnoir, Adam Cairns, Craig Lashua, Gary Pierce, John McIntyre, 3rd row, Mike Goodchild, Steve Peters, Marcello Filice, Mike Brassard, Craig Shepard, Coach Jim Ball, 4th row Chad Adams, Dave Beaulac,

Michael Thibeault, James Sallila, Howard Nosek, 5th row, Bryan Stone, Derek Brasili, Kevin Beaulieu, Rob Hainson, Ken Pezzolesi, 6th row David Kreidler, Rob Kreidler, Tim Wilson, Dom Shattuck, John LenShaw, Scott Lashua, 7th row, Keith Bourne, Don Ganepy, Roberto Alicia, Coach Kevin Conway.



(left) Mike Hawly sets up the offense.

(above) Fitchburg defense in hot pursuit of the Leominster ball carrier.

this game. Milford dominated the 1st half of the game and found themselves with a 7-0 lead late in the half. But, at the very end of the half, FHS went for it all culminating in a Craig Lareau hail Mary pass to the end zone which deflected right into the hands of a waiting Mark Pierce. FHS took the 7-7 tie and high spirits into

intermission. Fitchburg's outstanding defensive play in the 2nd half stopped the Scarlet Hawks in their tracks, and the game winning points were brought to the FHS scoreboard for the 2nd time in as many weeks by kicker Mike Romano. His key 27 yard field goal gave the Raiders the impetus to win 10-7. After Todd Deacon intercepted a desperation Milford pass, Fitchburg ran out the clock, giving the Raiders a 6-3 record and a week and a half to prepare for their next challenge.

Facing driving snow and blizzard conditions, 5,000 ice-cold fans sat through a tongue-in-cheek battle in the 102nd meeting of the Rivalry. FHS took an early 6-0 lead with 3:42 left in the first period. (After Jason Becker picked up a fumble at the 25) When Scott Wirtanen dusted off a golden arm and tossed a strike to QB Craig Lareau who snuck into the left corner of the Devils' end zone for the go-ahead points. The Raiders had a chance to pad their lead when they drove to the Leominster 8 yard line late in the 1st half but came up empty on the

J.V. Football

W	Doherty	16- 0
W	St. Peter-Marian	21- 0
W	Wachusett	12- 0
L	St. Bernards	21- 6
L	Holy Name	6-24
T	St. John's	8- 8
L	Milford	8-14
L	Leominster	0-33

snowy Field Goal attempt by Mike Romano. On the final play of the 3rd period, Leominster broke through the strong Raider line and was dragged down on the 1 yard line by Scott Boccia. After what seemed to be the making of one of the most celebrated goal line stands in FHS-LHS history, Leominster dove through the goal and with the PAT took a 7-6 lead. Things went from bad to worse for the Raiders. Repeated penalties hurt FHS and with 51 seconds remaining in the game, a broken play resulted in the 2nd LHS touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff the Raiders were hit with a clipping penalty to bring a beautiful 40 yard return back to their 20 yd. line. FHS was then hit with 3 consecutive off-sides penalties followed by the ejection of some players from the game. After a desperation pass was intercepted by LHS, they ran out the clock, wielding a decisive blow to Raider morale.



Reluctantly, both sides shake hands after the game.

Freshman Football

W	St. Peter-Marian	54-14
W	Wachusett	48- 6
W	St. Bernard's	22-12
L	Holy Name	6-21
L	St. John's	0- 6
L	North Middlesex	21-28



Pushing for yardage, the Fitchburg ball carrier is tackled for a loss.



Tyrone Collins sacks Tim Cuddahy from St. Bernards in the backfield.



Fitchburg punter and all around player Nick Pappas gets off the punt.



Tyron Collins takes down a St. Bernard's End from behind.



1st row, Keith Orni, David Beaulac, Andy Fields, David Bolduc, Nick Pappas, Mike Thibeault, Derek Brasili, Gary Pierce. 2nd row, Alan Gagne, Jeff Cravedi, Nathan Flinkstrom, Craig

Lashua, Andy Sears, Rob Haineson, Chris Donelyn. 3rd row, Coach Brian Caron, Scott Lashua, James Sallila, Bryan Stone, Coach Jim Ball.



Tyron Collins heads down the field following a punt.

As everyone is aware, the 1985-86 football cheerleading squad had its share of good times and bad. For example, Mother Nature was not on their side at all this year. She seemed to time the abundant amount of snow or rain, to fall precisely before halftime. Even when the marching band performed in the dry bleachers, the cheerleaders would keep a stiff upper lip (Even though make-up was running) and go out there to pick up spirits.

But their smiles weren't obtained that easily. The cheerleaders grueling practices were held on Mon, Wed, Fri. and Sat. w/the band. These girls had to choreograph all their own routines. Then they would constantly repeat them. They also had to practice jumps, splits, and various pyramids to perfection. They are



The varsity cheerleaders do one of their famous pyramids during a rally. (right) "You're breaking my back!" Hope says to Holly during their performance at the Thanksgiving Rally.



Football Cheerleading

extremely busy when T-Day approaches. These dedicated girls have to go to the radio station to sing a fight song that they themselves had to write, and they also had to coordinate outfits and a dance routine to do on stage for the T-Day Rally. But that is enough

of the bad times.

There were fun times, too. Such as bus rides to the away games, listening to radios and developing new friendships. But most importantly the girls who had tried out individually at the beginning of the season were now working as a team.



Smile wide Chris and Jodye, after all it is the Thanksgiving Rally.



(front row) Holly Seretto, Hope LeBlanc, Kim McCoy, Kim Potter, (2nd row) Kelly Caddy, Sara Secino, Christina Syriopoulos,

Amelia Lewis, Heidi Huckaby. (3rd row) Laura Deacon, Kim Erwin, Kathy Erwin, Jo-Ann Farrell, Jodye Rouisse, Barbara Maulding.



"Are you sure there is cheering practice now?" Amelia Lewis asks.



Talk about your Motley crews, the cheerleaders at play.



Don't punch us Hope, It's only one picture.



Brenda LeBlanc, Jen Berberian, Shannon Mickey, Stephanie Dantini and Stella Felice stand in rapt attention while watching the Thanksgiving rally.

Although the Jay-vee Cheerleaders are often overlooked, they put in long hours practicing dance steps, routines and various jumps and stunts, in hoping to someday cheer on the varsity level. We often see these dedicated girls perform each Monday afternoon at Crocker Field when the Junior Varsity football team is home.

This years squad was coached by Mrs. Janice McKensie. Due to a work schedule the girls were forced to practice at night. Nevertheless, these Jay-vee's worked hard and sacrificed the time, glory and sweat to show their dedication on the field. With all the hard work the future looks bright for the next Varsity Cheering squad.



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders perform for the fans at a home game.



Suzanne Boucher cries out in panic as she's knocked off her block.

A Stepping Stone



(front row) Jen Berberian, Nicky LeBlanc, Michele Roy, Shannon Mickey, Brenda LeBlanc. (2nd row) Steph Dantini, Lisa Paskell,

Stella Filice, Dianne Bourque. (3rd row) Norma Rameau, Laurie Maxfield, Suzanne Boucher.



Stella Filice, pretty as a picture cheering for the junior varsity.



The junior varsity cheerleaders show their skill and coordination, while cheering at the Chicken Bowl.



(row 1 L/R) Katie Morrilly, Stephanie Lavers, Robin Morey, Chris Syriopoulos. (row 2 L/R)

Chris LaBarre, Kathy Erwin, Sara Doucette, Carlotta Reed, Jodye Rouisse.

Against all Odds

Over the years, cheering has sometimes been thought of as a sport which requires no effort or talent. This has been proven false by a group of eight dedicated girls who comprise the 1985-86 Basketball Cheering squad. Having five new girls on the squad seemed at first to be a great setback. The fact that they had a new coach was an additional hindrance because it took the girls some time to get organized and to feel comfortable with one another.

Just as every new team has its good times and bad times, the basketball cheerleaders were no different. They spent much of the year proving that they were indeed just as good as the cheerleaders of other seasons. They succeeded. But the good times were the best times by far. Getting pizza before the games . . . the bus trips . . . the practices . . . the work! But it was all

worth it. They showed that with all the hard work and patience, anything can be accomplished.



The Varsity cheerleaders excite the crowd at the end of the quarter against Oakmont.



Laurie Maxfield cheers at halftime of the JV game.



The cheerleaders do the walk of life.

The JV cheerleaders perform at halftime.



(row 1 L/R) Nicole LeBlanc, Stephanie Dantini, Laurie Maxfield.

(row 2 L/R) Kristen Sorila, Shelby Tyndall, and Tamra Tooley.



Chris Syriopoulos boogies to the beat.



Kris Eringi attempts to out run the St. Bernard's defender, with Jenny Houle coming to help from behind.

Jane Baho goes up between two St. Bernard's defenders for the rebound.



Squirrels in the Forest!

The Fitchburg High Girls Basketball Team had a rough, but fun season losing two key centers, Pam Briggs and Aida Colon, from last year's team. The team lacked height! As Coach Alario said, "we're like squirrels in the forest." Despite their record of 9 and 11, many games were very close and F.H.S. gave their opponents a tough battle.

Leading the team in outside shooting, Junior, Co-Captain Karen Lamarine was also top scorer in the Central Mass. Conference. She also worked hard on defense, making many key steals. Kelly Rice, a senior

Co-Captain, made her presence known on defense, while also using her ball-handling skills on offense. Junior Jane Baho worked hard on the boards, and her outside shooting provided a balanced scoring attack. Outstanding Sophomore, Marni Kirousis, hustled on defense, while her quick passing hit the open man on the fast break. Center, Jenney Houle, also a Sophomore, had good inside moves for some easy baskets. Coming off the bench, Sophomore, Laura Deacon, who was known for her deadly "3 pt. bombs," also played



(front L/R) Julie Darcangelo, Megan Stevens, Michelle Brissette, Marcie Nogueira. (back L/R) Kris Eringi, Jen Larson, Laura Deacon,

Jenny Houle, Julie Cormier, Diane Bourque, Renee Lamarine, Kelly West, Cristi Zimirowski, Coach Dan Brazili.

J.V. Basketball

L	Marlboro	31-47
L	St. Bernards	45-47
W	Oakmont	49-36
L	Marlboro	28-46
L	Leominster	36-57
L	St. Peters	35-48
W	N.D. Academy	50-35
L	Wachusett	26-40
L	Holy Name	34-42
W	St. Bernards	39-37
L	Leominster	39-42
W	St. Peters	41-37
W	Ayer	53-37
L	N.D. Academy	40-65
L	North Middlesex	52-57
L	Wachusett	25-48
L	Holy Name	47-51



Renee Lamarine bats the ball to Jen Larson while Michelle Brissette guards the Notre Dame defender.



Laura Deacon looks to pass the ball to one of her team-mates.

Linda Raimon goes inside to get a shot while Laura Deacon tries to hold back the Wachusett defenders.

tenacious defense. Rounding out the squad were Seniors Linda Raimon, Michelle Brissette, Renee Lamarine, and Junior Kris Eringi.

Next year, the F.H.S. girls may be a team to be reckoned with. Only losing one starter, Kelly Rice, the basketball team will hopefully turn the tables around and have a winning season!

Kelly Rice looks to set up a play during the game against Wachusett.

Marni Kirousis points out who she's going to cover.



Megan Stevens breaks out past her coverage to lead the Red Raiders down court.



Karen Lamarine is under heavy pressure in the offensive zone.



(front L/R) Kris Eringi, Kelly Rice, Michelle Bernard, Linda Raimon, Marni Kirousis, Karen Lamarine, Jane Baho, Renee Lamarine, Coach (back L/R) Michelle Brissette, Tony Alario, Laura Deacon, Jenny Houle,

Girls Basketball

L	Marlboro	41-59
W	St. Bernards	48-42
L	Oakmont.....	36-49
L	Marlboro	41-73
W	Mascouomet	52-51
W	N.D. Prep	64-31
L	Leominster	24-44
L	St. Peters	42-63
W	N.D. Academy	71-45
W	N.D. Prep	52-35
L	Wachusett	41-57
W	Holy Name.....	51-44
L	St. Bernards	49-62
L	Leominster	52-60
L	St. Peters	29-80
W	Ayer.....	66-42
W	N.D. Acacemy	59-52
L	North Middlesex	57-73
L	Wachusett	55-64
W	Holy Name.....	60-49



Michelle Bernard shows frustration on her face as she is surrounded by the Wachusett defenders.

Jenny Houle gets pressed between two defenders and shows her feelings about it.



Rocky Road

They were fresh from one of Fitchburg's finest basketball seasons, where the Red Raiders went to the state finals in Division 1. Having graduated all of its starting five it looked like it was going to be a rebuilding year for the Raiders. Asked at the beginning of the season, Coach Doug Grutchfield said "we won't win a game or score a point."

The boy's basketball team opened its season on the road against a powerful Marlboro team (18-2). Senior Scott Wirtanen and Junior Norbert Pickett combined for 47 of Fitchburg's 52 points; this duo would set the tone of the remainder of their season. Wirtanen and Pickett would prove to be the scoring tandem

that the rest of the league would have to beware.

Fitchburg High fared much better in their home opener at the Red Raiders gym. The Raiders ran off 12 consecutive points early in the fourth quarter to break open a tight game and gained their first victory of the season. Scott Wirtanen paced the offensive assault with 31 points, while Norbert Pickett chipped in with 21 points and Bill Weaver controlled the boards and played excellent defense.

The varsity team began to establish a pattern of losing a game, then winning a game. Losing to Wachusett Regional, beating Oakmont, losing to Marlboro for the second time, then winning at Holy Name in

Freshman Nick Pappas shows the reason why he's on the varsity squad, during a game against Leominster.



(kneeling) Head Coach: Doug Grutchfield, Captain, Scott Wirtanen. (standing L/R) Asst. Coach: John Cordio, manager Dave Byrnes, Mark Pierce, Scott Boccia, Bill Weaver, Peter

Ghilardi, Art Caputi, Bill Millea, David Conway, Tim Wilson, Norbert Pickett, Derrick Bennett, Nick Pappas, Asst. Coach: Peter Grutchfield.

an exciting triple overtime game. Fitchburg could not put together any kind of the winning streaks that it had been noted for in the last four years. Scott Wirtanen and Norbert Pickett continued to display their tremendous talents on the court in the first six games.

The Raiders managed to sandwich two wins between a lone loss to St. Johns, in the next three games. The boys began to work better as a team with Art Caputi and Bill Millea starting to assert

themselves under the backboards, thus taking some of the pressure off of the scoring tandem. At mid-season, the team had managed to post a 5-4 record going into their first meeting with arch-rival Leominster.

It was another "down to the wire" finish. With the game tied at 62-62, junior Mark Pierce and sophomore Derrick Bennett each hit two clutch free throws to put the Raiders up by four with less than two minutes remaining. What looked to be a very

Varsity Basketball

L	Marlboro	52-54
W	B.C. High	63-48
L	Wachusett	66-75
W	Oakmont	41-40
L	Marlboro	41-52
W	Holy Name	69-67
W	Notre Dame	82-64
L	St. Johns	58-61
W	Notre Dame	85-56
W	Leominster	68-64
W	St. Bernards	61-50
W	St. Peter Marian	81-65
L	Holy Name	42-64
W	St. Bernards	67-56
L	Leominster	62-70
W	Wachusett	72-69
L	St. Johns	58-68
W	St. Peter Marian	72-50





exciting and hard-earned victory actually turned out to be a heartbreaking defeat. Thrilled at the outcome of the game, some players decided to celebrate at the house of

Art Caputi lets go a shot for two in a game against Leominster.



a team member. Unfortunately, his neighbors weren't in quite the same happy spirit. Answering complaints of disturbing the peace, the police arrived on the scene. The following Monday, Coach and Athletic Director Doug Grutchfield suspended three players for the remainder of the season.

Despite the loss of three key players, Fitchburg managed to log three more wins and a lone defeat in the next four games. Arthur Caputi emerged as the Raiders' center and it appeared as though F.H.S. was headed for another District E tournament. But there

Scott Boccia goes up between two Leominster defenders during a J.V. game.

(below left) Art Caputi, Derrick Bennett, Norbert Pickett and Nick Pappas take a rest on the bench during a home game. (below) Sr. Captain Scott Wirtanen goes up for a crucial two points in a game against Leominster.



was yet another bump in the rocky road which the team was travelling.

Art Caputi suffered a stress fracture and yet another Raider center was out of action, for the second meeting with Leominster. This game came very close to being a blowout, but Peter Ghilardi, substituting for Caputi, rebounded a Wirtanen miss and scored early to put F.H.S. ahead by one in the second quarter. The Blue Devils ran off 8 unanswered points, and maintained that cushion, leading at halftime. The Blue Devils

moved ahead by as much as 16 points in the 4th quarter. But F.H.S. sparked by Pickett and Wirtanen, made it interesting down the stretch, before the Devils took control again.

The Raiders controlled their own destiny in the remaining three games. Faced with the task of winning two out of three games at home in order to qualify for the Districts would not be easy.

(right) Tim Wilson and Dave Conway struggle for the rebound during the Leominster game.



(above) Dave Conway and Scott Wirtanen congratulate Derrick Bennett on a play well done.

The team listens to the coach's words of wisdom. (far right) Mike Goodchild goes up for two.

Pulling the surprise of the season, F.H.S. defeated the second seeded team in the District Tournee, Wachusett Regional. Putting together their best defensive effort of the season, freshman Nicki Pappas and Juniors Scott Boccia and Mark Pierce helped to put the game out of reach in the closing moments.

In the final two games of the season Fitchburg not only found itself shorthanded by players but also without their



head coach Doug Grutchfield, who had been hospitalized for a brief illness. Assistant coach John Cordio stepped in to lead the boys to another District E tournament.

Led by the hot-shooting of forward Scott Wirtanen in the second half (11 third quarter points), and Norbert Pickett in the

first half (15 points), F.H.S. eliminated Shrewsbury, in a first round matchup. Next, Fitchburg played the number one seed in the tournament, Marlboro High, which had defeated the Red Raiders twice during the regular season. Certain players want the ball in key situations, so when Fitchburg senior captain Scott Wirtanen

got his hands on it with 10 seconds left, nobody was surprised. Nor were they surprised when Wirtanen did some tricky dribbling, drove towards the lane, and swished a 15-foot fall-away jumper even with Marlboro's Scott McCabe defending him well. "I shot it fading back so it wouldn't be blocked," said Scott, as the team

upset the Panthers.

Alas, Fitchburg's Cinderella story was not to be, as Worcester South led by Cedric Ball and Mike Hathaway eliminated a scrappy Red Raider team at the Holy Cross Heart Center. But despite all of the ups and downs encountered during the season the future of Fitchburg Basketball looks Rock Solid.



Norbert Pickett has concentration etched all over his face as he goes for a shot against Oakmont Regional. Below Derrick Bennett goes in for two of his 14 points against Leominster.



(standing) Bob Potter, Chad Verge, John Richard, Kevin Baron, Tim Wilson, Chris Harley, Doug

Arrasin, Todd Shattuck. (middle) Coach John Cordio, Mike Goodchild

J.V. Basketball

W	Marlboro	71-54
L	B. C. High	48-58
L	Wachusett	60-62
W	Oakmont	71-65
W	Marlboro	70-40
W	Holy Name	49-44
W	N. D.	49-39
L	St. Johns	43-53
W	N. D.	60-53
W	Leominster	61-43
W	St. Bernards	60-54
W	St. Peters	56-46
L	Holy Name	33-67
L	Leominster	36-57
W	Wachusett	65-54
L	St. Johns	45-74
W	St. Peters	55-42
W	St. Bernards	57-50

Building Blocks

Frosh Basketball Girl's

W	Marlboro	41-32
L	Wachusett	32-35
W	Holy Name	36-27
W	North Middlesex	46-34
W	Leominster	25-20
L	St. Bernards	25-32
W	St. Peters	32-22
W	Holy Name	36-32
L	St. Bernards	23-39
W	Leominster	25-21
W	Wachusett	37-27
L	Marlboro	24-30
L	St. Peters	19-21



(l-r) Cristi Zimirowski, Louise Clinch, Megan Stevens, Marcie Nogueira, Lisa Guertin, Dianne Bourque, Julie Darcangelo, Tammy Miner, (center) Coach Ed Gastonguay.



Dave Beaulac leads the fastbreak, while Shawn Nelson looks for the pass.



Cristi Zimirowski covers a Wachusett Regional player, during play in the high school gym.



(left) Lisa Guertin makes an effort to keep the ball from the opposition. Above Gary Pierce attempts to block a shot made by a St. John's opponent.



1st row (l-r) Zafar Khan, David Beaulac, Steve Gionet, Jeff Boudreau, Johnathan Greene, Gary Kozloski, Kevin Cuddy, Bill Vautour. Top row (l-r) Daniel Marston, Curtis Teague, Tony Snowden, Allan Gagne, Jeff Cravedi, Mark Dehaan, Shawn Nelson, Gary Pierce, Coach Peter Grutchfield.

Frosh Basketball Boy's

L	Marlboro	31-54
L	Wachusett	36-61
W	Holy Name	38-26
W	St. Johns	45-30
W	North Middlesex	38-24
L	Leominster	34-42
W	St. Bernards	50-30
W	St. Peters	42-18
W	Holy Name	35-21
W	St. Bernards	35-18
W	Leominster	48-38
L	Wachusett	26-31
W	Marlboro	67-59



(row 1 L/R) Rob Laffita, Jr. Jackson, Craig Lareau. (row 2 L/R) Marcelo Filice, Bill Thompson, J.J. Moore. (row 3 L/R) Kevin Lareau, Eric Beniot, Ted Doucette. (row 4 L/R) Jim Krull, Randy Lewis, John

Christian. (row 5 L/R) Ken Carabba, Steve Sprague, Chuck Legros, Craig Cucchiaria. (row 6 L/R) Ashraf Awad, Coach Chris Woods.



Christina Auger shows good form during the race.



On your mark get set GO!!!



J.J. Moore presses for the lead during the 300 yd. race.

Bill Thompson places second in the meet at Marlboro against Wachusett.

The shortest indoor track!

As the cold weather approaches, the fourth floor of the high school transforms into one of the shortest indoor tracks ever seen (one length of the hall being only 110 yards). The pounding of the dedicated athlete's feet can be heard everyday from 2:30 until the late hours of the afternoon, when all the teachers have gone home, except maybe Mr.

Sullivan. We start training early, under the supervision of Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Woods. Up and down, up and down. When running a mile indoors, "The shortest indoor track" seems terribly long yet the runner continues down the hall, finally reaching his destination — the water bubbler. Halfway through practice, one of the coaches piles his field event

Boys Indoor Track		
L	Shrewsbury	40-46
W	Marlboro	55-31
W	Burncoat	72-8
W	North	67-11
W	Wachusett	51-35
W	Doherty	72-11
L	St. John's	31½-54½
W	Holy Name	58-27
W	Algonquin	61-23
W	Worcester South	59-26
Martin Luther King Relays		third place
League Championship		fourth place
District E Championship		ninth place

people into his car and up to Crocker school they go, to perfect their throw or jumping event. Next to leave the top floors are the hurdlers. They go to their second home, the second floor, and practice their steps and leaps. Left to battle with the boring fourth floor are the long distance runners who must run a countless number of halls, before they can retire to the sanctions of their homes. Although everyone is done with their workout, they all find some reason or another to stay at school (maybe running does affect the brain) and small groups of "trackers" congregate around various lockers. And so the days turn into weeks, weeks of hard practices that are filled with determined runners. Friday is a rest day and we thank God and Coach. Groans arise as we are told of the 6:45 a.m. bus time. So while the rest of Fitchburg High's students sleep into the late hours of Saturday morning, both the boy's and girl's track teams board the bus, some of us barely awake. The first meet found us at Marlboro High and running against Shrewsbury High. Sadly enough, neither the boys or girls could boast of a win. However, our spirit was not extinguished and for six more Saturdays we followed the same routine, except that as the season progressed our wins enumerated.

The girls team, composed of some veterans such as Angie Benoit, Heidi Huckaby and Nancy Barnicle, and some underclassmen who had made their debut during Cross Country, proved to be one full of determination and not perhaps talent or depth. Like any team, though, we did have our stars. Heidi Huckaby shone in the 50 yard dash and 300 yard run, as did Angie Benoit in



Rob Laffita clears the bar with enough to spare.

Laura Syriopoulos throws her personal best during the meet at Marlboro against Wachusett, earning her a second place finish.

Girls Indoor Track

L Shrewsbury	24-62
W Marlboro	59-37
W Burncoat	74-10
W Worc. North	74- 4
L Wachusett	24-62
W Doherty	60-25
W Algonquin	63-23
W Holy Name	64½-20½

Martin Luther King Relays fourth place

League Championships third place

District E Championships seventh place

School Records:

Heidi Huckaby 300 yd. run 39.0

Angie Benoit 1 mile run 5:29.6

Cindy Coleman clears the first hurdle without any problems during a meet held in Marlboro.



the mile run, and Cindy Coleman in the 50 yard hurdles. Paula Hanney, Laura Syriopoulos and Stella Filice also fared well in their events, being Shot put and High jump respectively. All of us combined our own efforts, which made for a respectable team.

The boys team was led by tri-captains Jr. Jackson, Craig Lareau, and Rob Laffita. There was a strong representation from the seniors Kevin Lareau, Eric Benoit, Ken Carabba, Bill Thompson, J.J. Moore, George Hachey and Dave Vaillette. Juniors Marcello Filice and John Christian and Sophomores Ashraf Awad and Steve Sprague all contributed to the teams successful season.

We actually felt a pang of sadness when the Indoor track season had officially ended. I'm sure all of us who participated in this sport, which insists on holding its meets at an unearthly hour, will remember the comraderie between us, our personal best times, broken records, and of course coach's jokes. See ya next year on the fourth floor.



Kevin Lareau and Marcello Filice run the 600 yd. race during the meet against Wachusett.



Jr. Jackson and Craig Lareau are in the starting blocks and ready to go, during a meet against Wachusett.



(far-left) Ashraf Award shows the look of concentration on his face right before the start of the race. While Danielle Holland passes over the high-jump bar with little room to spare.



Andrea LeBlanc shows good form in the shot-put during a meet against Wachusett.



(row 1 L/R) Nancy Barnicle, Heidi Huckaby, Angie Benoit, Carleen DeBarge. (row 2 L/R) Kathleen Sardelis, Stella Filice, Cindy Coleman, Andrea LeBlanc. (row 3 L/R) Christina Auger, Kimberly Troest, Susan Vitelli, Robin

Phaneuf. (row 4 L/R) Toni Earley, Danielle Holland, Janine Deforge, Susan Babineau. (row 5 L/R) Maryellen O'Connell, Melissa Ouellette, Linda Leppert, Shanni Laaksonen. (top) Coach Mark Ambrose.





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Mr. Gastonguay checks the file on one of his students.



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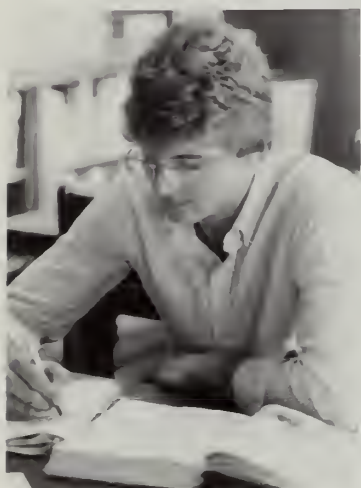
Art Music Library Data Processing



A two man band: Keith Cloud and Carlton Thorne.



Eunice Torres, hard at work on Data Processing.



Steve Gates spends his time working in the library.



ARMAND R. LAREAU



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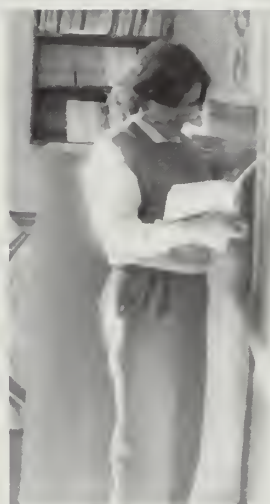


CARLTON THORNE

Special Education



Roy Landry, hard at work.



Ms. Manzello writes the lesson plan on the board.



MARK AMBROSE



JAMES M. CREED



Ms. Manzello seems pleased with Shelley St. Jeans work.



DAVID DUTEAU



DEAN FULLER



SUSAN MANZELLO

Business Department



Laurie Carlson, hard at work adding figures.



MARY BLOMQUIST



MARIANNE DIPALMA



AUGUSTA DUTEAU



DALE EILERMAN



Jenny Houle, "Don't look at the keys!"



Why can't we look at the keys? It would make things so much easier.

"Yes, I understand what to do with the debits and the credits, Mr. Lepore. All I wanted to ask was if I could go to the bathroom," says Roberto Alica.



STEPHEN V. LEBLANC



DANTE LEPORE



D. ROBERT ROMANO

Language Department



LINDA BREAU



Miss Breau seems to be holding Cheryl Banks attention but Eddie Peltó's mind seems to be wandering.



"I wasn't sleeping, Doc, honestly!" says Tim Card.



DR. K. CHAKEMIAN



RUTH KIROUSIS

Craig and Kevin Lareau, "Together again!"



Do you really understand what your doing, Joanne Arsenault?



KAREN PELTOLA



SHARON REYNOLDS



"My dog ate my homework, Miss Audoire," replies George Hachey. Again? That's the third time this week!" says Bill Thompson.



MARIA ULLOA-HANCOCK



VINCENT SCITTARELLI

English Department



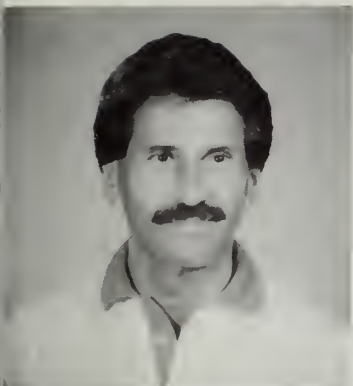
Marlow Blanchette gets some friendly advice from Ms. Gallo.



Miss Flaherty checks Kristen Wilson's notes.



Watch out for flying gum! Mr. Bahde exclaims.



STEPHEN J. BAHDE



ANNE BENNETT



PATRICIA FLAHERTY



MELANIE GALLO



RITA T. MALLAHY



ELEANOR MILLER



TAMAR PENAN



SHIRLEY STRAZDAS



DIANE ZEINER



Keep the radio in your bag Mr. Nosek!
exclaims Miss Mallahy.

Science Department



FRANCIS CARBONE



TOM CRANK



JOSEPH DIGNAM



Katie Morrilly, "A future scientist in the making?"



RONALD GRAUTSKI



DR. CHARLES GREENE



TIMOTHY HERTEL



ARTHUR S. KOYKKA



Mr. Crank explains the finer points of Biology to Scott Posco.



Rob Baldassaire helps partner Keith Bourne.



Peggy Shepard "Do I really have to do this Mr. Grautski?"



ROBERT O'CONNELL



SVEN SCHEDIN

Social Studies



Mr. Reheiser seems to be keeping his class interested, as you can tell.



Mr. Carpenter tells his class the finer points of World History.



VOULA BICOULIS



MILTON CARPENTER



JOSEPH HACHEY



HENRY KITTREDGE



JOAN MILBURY



JAMES REHEISER



FRED SULLIVAN



RICHARD TIERNAN



Who did their homework? Asks Mr. Tiernan.



What would the day be like without World History? F.U.N.!!!

Math Department



RONALD BERTHIAUME



DAVID CUCCHIARA



DAVID KALAGHER



ROBERT KENDALL



"Whassamatta you?" wonders Mr. Lavers, as his students study their desk tops.



RICHARD LAVERS



CHARLOTTE A. RUBERTI



HAROLD SMITH



Of course I finished my homework,
exclaims Jill Marceau!



STANLEY SMITH



WILLIAM VASS

Physical Education



Keep up the good work Mr. Grutchfield.



DOUGLASS GRUTCHFIELD



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ERKKI KOUTONEN



WILLIAM MICHAELS



Show us those pearly whites Robin!



Rick Gallant and Eric Benoit pretend to work.



WARREN MOGE



Tim Wilson puts the final touches on his shelf.

Industrial Arts

Secretaries



Ms. Boudreau makes a quick call to Mrs. Lamarine, as Renee waits.



BEVERLY ALLARD



CONNIE BOUDREAU



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LINDA DARCANGELO



JANICE LEDUC



BETTY KAAAKE



HELEN LENNON



MARGARET LENNON



BEVERLY MARANDA



Miss Lennon works hard at her job.



LIRIA PETREDRES



HELEN SYRJANEN

Custodians

Ed Varier does his daily sweeping on the 4th floor.



George Baho ponders over his next assignment.



"How do you work this?" asks George Baho.

1st row (l-r) Sue Leger, Marie Levant, Geldart Nosek, Ann Amico; 2nd row (l-r) Barbra Lahtinen, Toni Lourens, Irene Romano, Phyllis Saunders, Pat Pietila, Cathy Cormier.



Cafeteria



Shower Anyone? Ann Amico asks as she holds the squirter in hand.



What did I put my hand into? Questions Cathy Cormier.



"I know my contacts must be around here somewhere," states Sue Ledger.





Seniors

As I'm writing this, the final Yearbook deadline is fast approaching. Most articles were written, typed, and packed away a long time ago. All that remains to be written is the Senior farewell to the class. Well, guys, this is it. I've put it off as long as I could because I just couldn't think of what to say. How can I sum up the last four years in a few lines? To quote Dickens, whom most of us encountered here at one time or another, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." For some members of the class, playing a sport, getting a well-deserved "A", or simply hanging around with friends was the best. Losing a game, flunking English, or waking up Monday mornings were the worst. For others, sneaking into dances, trashing McDonald's, and throwing wild parties were the best. Getting caught doing any of the above were the worst. And man, did we get caught a lot!

As far as much of the administration is concerned, our class wasn't exactly outstanding. We got in trouble more than the average class, true. We didn't have many extremely academically gifted students, true. We didn't have a great number of extraordinarily talented athletes, true. Some would say that we didn't have much in the eyes of the world. I disagree. Of course we had problems — we're teenagers! But we also had something more important: friendships. I'm not saying that we were free of cliques; it's just that in our class, anyone could

find a niche for himself or herself. There was room enough for everyone in the Class of '86. Personally, I'm proud to have been part of this class. Really! And I'm even more proud to have been elected to this office. It has enabled me to give a little back to the people who have given me so much. But it would be unfair of me to take the bows for anything the officers have accomplished. After all, we have worked as a team.

First, I'd like to credit the officers from before I was elected: you did a good job with a tough office. Now, Roxi, Karen, and Miche — thank you for putting up with my bossing and mood swings. You guys were the best. George — you got the short end of the stick; you deserved better. I'll never forget working with you. And Sis — you've been the best VP a pres could hope for, as well as the best friend a frazzled, discouraged upperclassman could ask for. When I came on, you showed me the ropes. Later on, you carried me through my depressed sobbing fits when something or another went wrong. And soon, you and I will be sitting together on Crocker Field hysterically crying our eyes out at graduation. I'll never forget you. And I'll never forget the Class of '86.

I only hope I never disappointed any of you and that I've fulfilled your expectations to the best of my ability. Live for Today, Dream for Tomorrow, and please, Remember Yesterday with happiness and warm thoughts.

Angela J Babineau

"AJB"





Michelle Babineau (7)



Kim Beaulac (5)



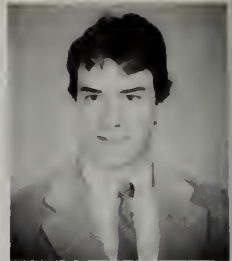
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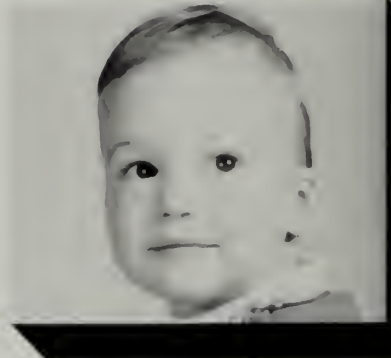
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Doug Fiorentino (3)



Jeffrey LaFosse (1)



Kevin Lareau (4)



Andrew Marble (2)



Eddie Pelto (12)



Sandra Kozloski (8)



Cheryl Banks (11)

Nancy Barnicle (7)

Patricia Hartland (1)

Craig Lareau (8)

Marie McDonald (5)

Kim Meehan (6)



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Janet Merrill (9)

Kelly Pawlak (12)

Karen Pietila (3)

Karen Richard (10)

Maureen Riutankoski (2)

Shelley Robertson (4)



(above) Amy Babineau takes time to drink a Tab. (above right) Roberto Alicea in uniform makes a save during an Ice Hockey game held at the civic center.



(above) Jim Allain is hard at work on his wood project. (left) Donna Richard makes a perfect hand-off to Angela Babineau during the Jr.-Sr. Relay.



Roberto Alicea

"Bobby Dee," a colorful member of the class, claims that memories of school dances will linger with him long after graduation. He hopes to join the Air Force as soon as possible, so he can learn electronics and become a Computer Electronic Technician. This ambition should allow him to "live well" for the rest of his life. His passion for Italian food at Anna's is only matched by his enjoyment of dancing to Run DMC or Tears for Fears "Shout." In his own words, "If you can't take a joke. . . ." Football 1,2,4; Indoor Track 2; Ice Hockey 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Phys. Ed. Award.



James R. Allain

Jim is a quieter member of the class. An observer who likes to "Take it Easy." When not enjoying steak and cheese grinders, Jim likes to listen to Stevie Nicks and Phil Collins on WAAF and eat out at E.J. Maronnes. Mr. Sullivan and Jim's parents take the credit for being Jim's greatest influence on his high school career. Jim hopes to be a successful electrical engineer in the future. While at FHS Jim's fondest memories include Mr. Schedin's Physics Class and the parking lot, however the only thing Jim regrets is not playing football. Jim feels that "Trying times are times to try more faith. Never give up. Keep on hoping."



Amy Elizabeth Babineau

"It's better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all." Amzy's zest for life and always cheerful smile are what attract her to many friends. Amzy, often seen partying to the music of Heart and Bryan Adams, will always remember her first Junior-Senior Prom and the influence her English teachers had on her high school career. She regrets never having painted the rock and having to wake up early on Monday mornings. Some favorites of Amzy's include eating at McDonald's or the Singapore, Rob Lowe, "Day's of Our Lives," and WAAF. Often heard saying, "Would you get a clue." Amzy's ambition is to graduate from college and become rich. Softball 1,2; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 3,4; Boulder 4.



Angela J. Babineau

"Enjoy life! This is NOT a dress rehearsal." May you have always peace, love, happiness, and all the fun you can handle. . . . AJB Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FrSo Relays 2; JrSr Relays 3,4; Sr Class Play 3,4; Competitive Play 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boulder 4; Prom Comm. 3,4; Homecoming Comm. 3,4; Slide Show 3; Student Council 2,3,4; SAC 3,4; Class President 3,4; Who's Who 4; NHS 4; MWCC Head-to-Head 3,4; Biology Prize; Nat'l Merit Finalist; MASP '85. Prom 3,4.



Michelle Lynne Babineau

"Ambition is the key to success!" Michelle is usually found in the cafe, either cramming for a test, listening to Led Zeppelin on her walkman or just gabbing away with friends. There's rarely a day that goes by when Michelle doesn't ask someone for money. Her ambition is to become successful and to someday own a car. She absolutely detests Mondays but she loves the weekends going out with K.K., K.S., and T.S. Her favorite foods are Italian and Chinese and her fondest memory of FHS is painting the rock. She feels the greatest influence on her high school career was her parents. Softball 2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Comp. Plays 4.

James Robert Bailey

A quiet and attentive F.H.S. senior, Jim intends to get as much as possible out of life after high school. He wishes he had worked harder at F.H.S., but doesn't plan on letting this hold him back. When not found at his favorite food emporium, McDonald's, Jim likes to spend his free time listening to the ZOO or Dire Straits albums, or just leaning back and watching his favorite actress on television: Heather Thomas.

(above) Ken Brasili is hard at work on his accounting in Shifty's class.

Nancy Barnicle shows her class spirit by running in the Jr.-Sr. Relay.



Cheryl Lee Banks

With a bright smile and a "hey y'all" Cheryl is always on the go, rushing to work or to class, or to see her true love, Pat! She has also given most generously of her time to the Class of '86. From the time she first came to FHS from Georgia, Cheryl has contributed to bake sales, worked dances and sold candy. Her class spirit surely shines through. In addition to her spirit and magnetic personality, she modestly admits to being an honor roll student. These qualities of intelligence, kindness, and enthusiasm will undoubtedly be helpful to her as she pursues a career in elementary education, if her hiccups don't scare the kids away. Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 3,4; Chinese Auction 3,4; Who's Who.

Nancy A. Barnicle

"Almost everything in life is easier to get into than out of." "Nance," an active member of the class has the ambition of becoming a travel agent after graduating from FHS. Nancy's fondest memory is Shattuck's party freshman year (an event that must have been interesting) and rainy days put a damper on Nancy's mood. Prime rib and Bruce Springsteen are among Nance's favorites and she also enjoys going out with her friends living it up! A very friendly and sociable individual — Nancy. Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2.

Darren Patrick Barry

"Fats," favorite expression is, "Where's the Party?" In the future Darren wants to play Major League Baseball. Wishing that he played basketball and studied harder, he still remembers the good times he had with all his friends from FHS. Darren is often listening to Aerosmith on his favorite station WAAF. His favorite food is a Bacon Double Cheeseburger at the Burger King. Darren's pet peeve is waking up in the morning for school, but loves to watch Late Night with David Letterman. In his spare time he is seen playing football or baseball with his friends. Often seen with Sue, Kevin Walsh and many others. Baseball 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; MVP and CMC All-Star for Baseball.

Kimberly Anne Beaulac

Kim is simply a sports fanatic. If you need to know the Raiders' football record for the past three years — ask Kim. If you want to know the Bruins' schedule for the next two months — ask Kim. She's a veritable Sports Encyclopedia! Choosing a single favorite sports figure was terribly difficult for her, but she finally decided on Gord Kluzak. An avid Raider fan, Kim rarely misses a football game, and dedicates most of her Autumn Friday nights to "football parties" with Shelley and Marie. But sports aren't all that Kim's involved in. She spent every afternoon Sr. year in room 315, developing ulcers over Yearbook Deadlines. FHS owes a lot to Kim. It just won't be the same without her. Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Boulder 4.



Jason M. Becker

As an all around athlete it only seems fit that Jason's fondest memory while at F.H.S. was winning the 1984 Thanksgiving Day Classic against Leominster. Jason enjoys doing many things besides playing sports. They include listening to 104 WBCN, watching the Twilight Zone, eating at Lanlord Bens and eating Italian food, but on his list of not so favorite things to do homework ranks first. Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Ski Club 1; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; C.M.C. Football All-Star; Tri Captain Football '85; Todd J. Becker Defensive M.V.P.4.



Angela May Benoit

"Ang" . . . "We worry as though we had a thousand years to live! Let us rather strive after the gentle humor of the heart, which knows how to smile at the world." Angie's smile is well known both in the halls of FHS and on the track at Crocker Field. Admired for her fantastic running ability, she states her pet peeve to be "Ambies" Antics! Angela's ambition is to go on to college to major in early childhood or physical education. The greatest influences on her high school career are her parents, and great friends (Especially Jr.). When not busy training, "Ang" spends her time listening to Phil Collins, Cyndi Lauper, and her favorite comedian Eddie Murphy. When out on the town, Ang insists on Italian food at "Monty's." Cross country 2,3,4; Field Hockey 1; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1.



Eric Robert Benoit

"Barney," can often be found weightlifting afterschool or spending his weekends in McDonald's parking lot, although he says he prefers expensive restaurants. "Gimme a break!" . . . "Hey bud, what's up?" . . . His fondest memory at FHS is crushing Leominster in cross-country and football, but he wishes he had played more sports and participated in more activities. Always one for joking around, Eric hates it when people take him seriously all the time. He cites Mr. Bahde's English class as his greatest influence and philosophizes that "Life only comes around once, get it right the first time." He enjoys listening to the tunes of Bruce Springsteen and U2 on WAAF, or watching "The Cosby Show." Cross-Country 4; Football 1; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 4; Mark Gionet Memorial Award and Cross-Country Captain.



Robert D. Bergeron

Rob's ambition is to become a Mechanical Draftsman, so it's only right that his greatest influence on his high school years was Mr. Michaels. During his free periods he is usually in Room 114 working on his drawing. Afterschool he enjoys playing a good game of Basketball. He hates fluorescent colors and people who dress like Madonna. Among his favorites are WAAF, Rush, McDonald's, Sylvester Stallone (Rambo) and Dwight Gooden. His fondest memory is the Victory over Leominster T-Day of '84. "All the worlds a stage and the men and women are merely players." Baseball 4; Basketball 2,3; Football 1; Outdoor Track 2,3; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; T-Day Dance 2,4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.



Jeffrey A. Bernard

Good-natured Jeff plans to go to college and study engineering. His fondest memory of FHS is the Sr. Reception to the faculty. Although he participated in a variety of activities he wishes he had participated in even more. He enjoys listening to Bryan Adams, watching movies starring Sylvester Stallone, and has a strong weakness for lasagna. "Squirrel's" pet peeves are ignorant and arrogant people. "To know is nothing; to imagine is everything." Fr. So. Relay 1; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Recep. 4; Sr. Play 4



Michelle Elaine Bernard

"Bernardo" will always be remembered for her outgoing personality. She can be found most often in sweatpants and sneakers playing basketball in the gym. Michelle's ambition is to be an accountant (C.P.A.). Her fondest memory was beating Holy Name in double overtime. She only wishes she had dated M.C. sometime during her high school career. Her favorites are Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn, Cagney & Lacey, and Simon & Garfunkle. Her favorite foods are McDonald's and Chinese. "Live for today there may never be a tomorrow." and "You know?" Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,4.



Julie May Blake

Julie lives life to it's fullest, as shown by her favorite expression "What are we doing this weekend?" Julie lists the Freshman — Sophomore basketball game as her fondest memory of F.H.S., and not going to school more often as her only regret. Julie feels that the greatest influence on her high school career was Mrs. Penan. She enjoys many things McDonald's, Singapore, Chicago, KISS 108 and the movie White Nights. Julie's ambition in life is to be married. Ski Club 1,2; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Anne-Marie Bouchard

"Tigger", a Pat Benatar and pizza fanatic hopes to someday become an accountant or actress. "Listen to this" Mrs. Miranda, Mr. Deschenes, and Mrs. B. have been the greatest influence on Anne-Marie's high school career and she lists her friends as her fondest memory of F.H.S. Some of Anne-Marie's favorites are Duran Duran, David Bowie, Roger Moore, and McDonald's. "If you love something set it free, if it comes back it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was." An award from M.E.T.P. for job skills.



Karen Bourque

Karen a Phil Collins and Eddie Murphy fan hopes to become rich and travel all over the world in the future. The "all night party" at the rock leaves a definite mark on Karen's memories of F.H.S. she believes that her six best friends have been the greatest influence on her high school career. Kim's temper (how wild it may be) is Karen's pet peeve. Karen, her smile always shining, is always among friends at F.H.S. Cross Country 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2.



Kenneth C. Brasili

Did you ever notice that if you have two choices, you always pick the wrong one? Ken, a three year starter in football, strides down the hall calling "What's up?" to his friends. His fondest memory at FHS is the '83 Canada trip and Ms. Audoire's class. Some of Ken's favorites in music are Pat Benatar, Ronnie James Dio, and Pink Floyd — heard on WAAF, of course, and he likes to watch the Honeymooners on TV. Ken wishes he had made the honor roll at FHS, but he doesn't think that will keep him from fulfilling his dream of becoming filthy rich someday. Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Sr. Recep. 4.



Robert J. Breau

Bob, who strongly dislikes being called "Beetle Bailey," hopes to join the US Air Force after graduation in '86. Bob's brother Roger and Mrs. Miller have been his greatest influences during his high school years. Earning an "A" in Mr. Greene's science class will always remain a cherished memory for him. As his most regretted action, Bob lists not going out for the football team while he had the chance. A devoted fan of The Boss, he enjoys listening to Born in the USA while munching out on Pizza.



Michelle E. Brideau

"All comes to he who waits." With this belief, Michelle will surely succeed at her goal of becoming an engineer and earning the first of many millions. "Oh wow!" These friendly words signal that Michelle is nearby, giggling in the hall with her many close friends. Although an enthusiastic participant in several class activities, she has still managed to maintain Special Honor throughout her years at FHS. Truly an exceptional young woman, Michelle's personality is a charming blend of sincerity, intelligence, and giddiness. Whether munching on a chocolate bar or scarfing french fries at Mickey D's, she is always wearing a smile. A special friend and an outstanding member of the Class of '86 . . . Michelle. Softball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey (Sr. Co-Capt.) 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; March. Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Ens. 4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Recep. 4; Thanks. Dance 3,4; Fr. So. Relay 1; Sr. Play 4; Boulder 4; Competitive Plays 4; Homecoming Committee 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Fitch. Women's Club; French I; Band Manager; Booster V.P.



Michelle Renee Brissette

"Breezy" is an all around gifted girl. Wearing #6 for the 4th year in a row, she helped the softball team go farther than they'd ever gone before — to the district finals against St. Peter-Marion! She's even lent her artistic talents to Mr. Lucas' walls. On top of that, Michelle has also been strong academically, having achieved Honor Roll much of her time at F.H.S. Breezy can be recognized by her bubbly smile and the unmistakable "Beep Beep" of her watch — every hour, on the hour — especially during quiet classes and tests. Because of her soft spot for animals, Michelle has chosen to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Michelle's philosophy on life: "Always do the best you can so you don't look back and say you could have done better." X-Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Reception 4; Fr. Soph. Basketball 1,2; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Amiot Award; Softball C.M.C. All-Star.



Carol Lynn Brunck

"I never make the same mistake twice. Every day, I make a new one." Armed with this optimistic attitude, "Brunky" has made a name for herself at FHS. One mistake she will never forget was getting in the way of Craig's elbow at the Senior Reception. She will also always remember Mr. D. and Mr. S. as cool guys, and as strong influences in high school. An active member of Fitchburg's notorious field hockey team, Carol has shown her enthusiasm for the sport and for the school. Field Hockey 2,3,4; Softball 2; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Fr. So. Relay 1,2.



Hector Joaquin Calvillo

Hector hopes to be wealthy after high school. After graduation, Hector certainly won't miss getting up early in the mornings for school. One regret of his high school career was not receiving better grades. "What ever makes your boat float." You'll find Hector at Paco's Tacos eating his favorite food — you guessed it — tacos! At home he's either watching Simon and Simon, Heather Thomas of The Fall Guy, or Rambo starring Sylvester Stallone. He likes to listen to Madonna, Sammy Hagar, Van Halen or any song on Aerosmith's Greatest Hits Album. Football 1,2,3,4; Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. So. Relays 1,2.



Arthur Joseph Caputi

A terror on the basketball court, "Poots" attributes his success to his mentor, Doug Grutchfield. When he's not playing hoop or lifting weights, "Capoots" can be seen cruising from party to party in his Plymouth Valiant. His height 6' 5" explains his pet peeve short people. He lists WAAF, and The Kinks as his favorites. He someday hopes to become a landscape architect. He has this philosophy on gun control: "If guns are outlawed then only outlaws will have guns." Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4 Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



Richard A. Broome

With his mellow "Peace, man!", Rick flashes the peace sign to anyone he sees. Because of his strong faith, he is willing to sit down and talk with anyone about Peace, Love and God; he only regrets not showing even more of these qualities at school. He considers negative attitudes a bummer, while Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, The Beatles, and Woodstock are all groovy. Rick hopes to become an artist someday, and he's started out well by winning first place in a statewide energy conservation poster contest, for which he met Governor Dukakis. His quote comes from his favorite book: The Bible. Jesus said "This is my commandment, that ye shall love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this — that a man lay down his life for his friends." Sr. Reception 4



Margaret Ellen Burns

Margaret is a caring person, who has the ambition of becoming a language teacher/interpreter. Margaret claims that Doc Chakemian was the greatest influence on her high school career, because he believed in her language ability. Her fondest memory will be graduation, even though she wishes she had studied more in Ms. Milbury's History class. When Margaret is outside of the classroom, she likes to listen to WHTT, and she never gets tired of listening to Billy Idol and Ozzy Osborne. You can catch Margaret eating Chinese food at her favorite restaurant, Dan Chan's. Margaret's favorite TV show is the Cosby Show and her favorite book is The Scarlet Letter. Margaret's favorite expression is "chello" and she believes that love lives forever. Booster Club 2; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanks. Dance 4; Boulder 3,4.



Dawn Marie Cannavino

As long as "Kiki" has Tina, Twabs and WAAF she'll do fine. There were so many memories at FHS but more than anything she loved painting the rock and checking out the guys. Dawn could never live without Zeppelin but she could certainly do without most of the "Junior stats!" She is planning to attend Wilfred Academy in the fall to study hair design and cosmetology. Booster Club 1; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Kenneth Paul Carabba

Also known as "Carbs", Ken has shared his great running talent with F.H.S. by being an active member of the cross-country team. The painting of the rock and the 1984 victory of L.H.S. are among his fondest memories at Fitchburg High, while Ken credits all of his math teachers as being the greatest influences on his high school career. Hoping to become a pilot, "Carbs" thinks English homework is a useless drag and he wishes he had played football his senior year. Chinese food and Madonna drives Ken wild and he enjoys listening to the sounds of The Police on WHTT. "Never say Never". Baseball 3; Outdoor Track 4; Chess Club 2; JrSr Prom 4; JrSr Basketball 3,4; JrSr Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; FrSoph Relays 1,2.





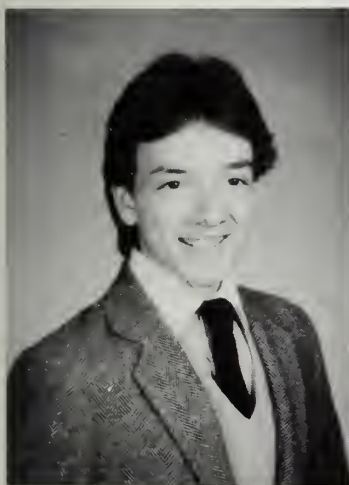
Tim Card

A great artist and master of cunning, Tim spent many of his evenings creating yet another masterpiece for the Booster Club, taking part in a game of Basketball, or pondering a profound new concept drawn from his endless pool of ingenuity. A terribly resourceful person, Tim can make almost anything he needs from almost anything at hand! He loves to exercise with weights and machines, he deeply believes in the ancient Greek saying "A sound mind is a sound body." Tim intends to go to college to major in engineering, and is sure to be a success in this field. Tim's fierce intensity is bound to make him a dominant force in society in the Future! Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; T-Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Comp. Plays 4.



Laurie Ann Carlson

Laur . . . "There isn't any map on the road to success; you have to find your own way." Laurie is finding her way to success with a career in Early Childhood Development. The 1985 Homecoming Queen states her fondest memories at FHS as the 1984 Thanksgiving Day Game and the Sr. Reception (Three-legged race, San). In her spare time, Laurie enjoys skiing, listening to Bruce Springsteen, or just spending time with friends at Micky D's eating french fries with salt in ketchup. Looking back on her years at FHS, Laurie has no regrets; she has done everything she hoped to do. Laurie will never forget her friends — especially Sandi, Angie, and Kelly. Cheering 2; Cross-Country 1,2; Outdoor Track 1; Booster Club 2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Dance 2,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Comp. Plays 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4



Thomas Anthony Catalini

Tom, known amusingly as "Cat" by his many friends, hopes to someday become a successful entrepreneur after graduating from FHS. When not cruising the streets of Fitchburg in the Rocket, Tom enjoys watching reruns of The Three Stooges and Star Trek while munching out on Circus Peanuts. Tom's greatest experience at FHS would have to be "The Hoe", while his pet peeve is definitely his locker Sr. year, which he finally got fixed going into the third quarter. Tom will never forget the Sr. Class Play with Miss Gallo, and not getting his costume on in time for the scene. Cat's musical tastes include Pink Floyd, Boston, and The Rolling Stones. Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanks. Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boys' State '85.



David Cayen

A quieter member of the class, Dave enjoys the simpler pleasures in life: eating Chinese food at Dan Chan's, reading scary books by Stephen King, and watching reruns of old M*A*S*H episodes. However, Dave does not enjoy going to work at all. He also regrets not participating in more sports. Nevertheless, Dave has been happy at FHS. In his own words: "I enjoyed my two years at FHS. I made friends here that I'll always remember." Indoor Track 3; Soccer 1,2; Boys State '85.





Viengvilai Chanthachack

Known affectionately as "Lahn" or "Apache" by his closest friends, Vieng looks over his years at FHS and cites Mrs. Kirousis as his greatest influence. "Mrs. Kirousis has taught me a lot." In his spare time, he enjoys playing soccer and listening to the sounds of Kenny Loggins and Bryan Adams on WHTT. He can often be found having a great time at a Laotion party or out cruising with his Camaro. His best advice is, "never give up in a car race." Cross-Country 2.



Lori Ann Charron

Lori hopes to be very active in the arts in the future, preferably as a dancer. Proudly, Lori credits her father as being the greatest influence on her high school career. A dreamy look and a smile come over her face when she remembers the fun times she had in study halls with her many friends. Big Mac's, Mickey D's, and Pat Benatar are among Lori's favorites, but she positively melts at the sight of John Waite and Rob Lowe (who wouldn't?). Friendly and fun-loving . . . Lori. Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; T-Dance 4.



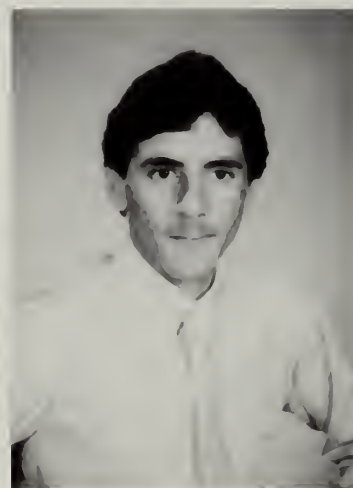
Flor Maria Cintron

"Go somewhere!" Flor is a very easygoing, easy to get along with person, except, of course, when her sister borrows her clothes, in which case she gets quite upset. Flor has spent most of her free time the last couple years working in the guidance office. In fact, Flor says her greatest influence was her guidance counselor, Ms. Ryan. Looking back on her time at FHS, she wishes she had participated more in student activities, but that small regret won't keep her from fulfilling her goal of becoming an accountant. Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. So. Relay 1; Scholarship Fund 3,4.



Robert E. Clarkson

Robert, who prefers to be called "Bob", hopes to fulfill his dream of becoming rich. While at F.H.S. Bob credits Rick Broome and his father as being the greatest influences on his high school career. Although Bob wishes that he had participated in sports, he seems quite satisfied with his life at F.H.S. Muscle man Arnold Schwarzeneger and Italian food are among Bob's favorites along with Pat Benatar, Robert Plant, The Eagles, Aerosmith and Miami Vice. Cross-Country 1



Ramon Luis Collazo

Ramon's ambition is to go to college, have his own business, and play baseball. Ramon's favorite expressions, "What's up?" and "It's casual," describe well his friendly, bright character. Ramon's greatest influences were his mother, grandfather, and his uncle. Although he doesn't complain openly, he does have one pet peeve — the scraping of feet on the floor. Of all the memories Ramon has of F.H.S., he will carry with him his memories of the levels. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; X-Country 2; JrSr Prom 4; JrSr Basketball 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Pamela Louise Contois

"If you want someone to know you, you have to communicate yourself to them." "Weezy" exemplifies this by being a very friendly and an outgoing person. In the future, Pam wants to be successful in the medical field, but for now she enjoys watching "The Cosby Show," listening to Bruce Springsteen and reading such scary novels as Christine. Knowing Pam, she will try to do these all simultaneously, unless, of course, she is putting her hours in at McDonald's. Pam credits her success at FHS to the influence of her parents. Chorus 1, Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4.



Karen Denise Coolbrith

"Cooby" has a daring ambition — to become a lawyer and run for President in 2004. Don't put it past her! With her energy and political interest, she could definitely set this country on the right track. But Karen isn't all work. She also enjoys hanging out with Tina, Sherri, Dawn, and Kelly, listening to WAAF, and watching Three's Company. Her fondest memories are the parties, and painting the ROCK! "You gotta love it!" Field Hockey 2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Dance 4; Sr. Play 4; Comp. Play 4; Student Council 2,3,4; SC Secretary 4.



Christy I. Cooper

Christy "Coops" Cooper, always full of energy, has the ambition to be an administrative assistant. Mr. Gastonguay and Mrs. Petrides take credit as her greatest influences in high school. She hates being told to "shut up." Christy lists the Prom as her fondest memory, but she wishes that she had gone to more school-sponsored activities. Coops' favorites include Prince, The Cosby show, French Fries, and The Outsiders. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; T-Dance 3,4; Booster Club 4; Chorus 1.



Ronald John Cordio

Ronnie, an avid Eddie Murphy and Bono fan, has the ambition to play football in college, although he regrets not playing the sport his junior and senior year at F.H.S. Mr. Lukas has done a great deal for Ronnie's high school career and it's not surprising that Ronnie's favorite group is U2. Ronnie is proud to say that Walter Payton is his idol and Pizza is "numero uno" food. Football 1,2.



Judith Ann Courtemanche

"Ju-Ju" can be seen here at F.H.S. with Kim, Tangy, Michelle, Janet, Carlotta, and Angie. They can be found at Scooby's almost anytime. Ju-Ju lists Chinese food, guys, the beach, and Sting as her favorites. Judy is known by all as being funny, exuberant, and full of life. And as Ju-Ju has said many a time, "If you can't say it, You'll never do it." By this is how she lives her life. Judy has been involved with Kingsmen Drum and Bugle Corp. for nine years and Adonis winterguard for three years. The discipline from these two activities have made Judy the dynamite person she is now. "Ya" Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4.



Brenda Mary Daigle

"Party 'till you drop!" Brenda, a fun member of the class, wishes to be very successful at whatever she does after graduating from FHS. Being with her friends and partying are among Brenda's fondest memories of FHS, although she wishes that she had been more involved in activities at school. Homework bugs Brenda, yet lasagna and Bryan Adams tickle her fancy. Brenda's other favorites are WAAF, Pat Benatar, Dan Chan's, and Miss Piggy. Marching Band 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Shelly Lynn D'amico

Shelly has the ambition to go into computers after graduating from FHS. Sophomore year makes the top of Shelly's list of fondest memories of FHS while Monday mornings certainly doesn't. Shelly is a pizza and burger lover and Madonna, Bryan Adams, and Aerosmith are some of her favorites. An avid listener to WAAF, Shelly enjoys eating at her favorite restaurant McDonalds.



Cathleen E. Daoust

"Don't follow where the path leads, rather go where there is no path and leave a trail." Cathy, optimistic and friendly, plans to go to college after leaving F.H.S. She is unsure of her future career but she plans to have lots of fun in the mean time. She likes listening to WHIT along with eating Chinese food at Singapore. Her greatest influences on her high school career are Mr. Deschenes and Mrs. B. Another influence was Mr. Lavers who constantly bugged her in Trig class. Cathy's fondest memory at F.H.S. was the Senior Reception, but she wished she had gotten more involved at F.H.S. activities. Her favorites include Bryan Adams, Journey and the song "Faithfully." Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4.



Todd Michael Deacon

"Deac's," as he is known to his many friends, could not be described as a shy individual. His winning personality, coupled with his football ability, prove to be the makeup of a unique person. When Todd isn't intercepting passes at Crocker Field or hanging out at McDonald's with Paradis and Jackson, look for him in front of a television scanning the channels to find a favorite of his: professional wrestling, where he can watch his sports heroes Hulk Hogan and Rowdy Roddy Piper engaging in battle. Among Todd's favorites are Kool and the Gang, Eddie Murphy, pizza, and Beverly Hills Cop. Todd cites his grandfather to be the greatest influence of his high school career. His favorite expression, "You ain't seen nothing yet!" seems to describe this one of a kind person very well. Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Indoor Track 1,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr.So. Relays 1,2; Amiot Award 1.



(above) Conscientious Carl considers his hard homework. (above right) Susan Deel "does it right" with KFC at the Sr. Reception. (right) Danny Dustin tries out a new dance step on the volleyball field.



(above) GOTCHA! John Demartino and Mike Despres toss guilty looks toward the camera.



Colleen F. Debarge

"Follow your dreams your future lies within your heart." "Klooi" wants to stay "the little kid I am inside forever." Although she does plan on joining the marines and going on to college. She'll take with her the great memories of beach week, painting the rock four years in a row, winning the turkey day game in 1984, and being the Red Raider. Her only regrets were not staying awake in English class, Accounting, and O.E.T., and not being able to play football. However, she settled for being the Raider. Klooi admires Sheila E, Sylvester Stallone, Muggy, and the San Diego chicken. Her greatest influences were Joan Shannon Lemay and the Big Guy. When Klooi isn't on the track, in the gym or with Muggy, you can find her listening to WAAF and Petra. (And partying up after hours of course!) Field Hockey 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Softball 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Recep. 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball and Relays 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Boulder 1,4; Compet. Plays 3,4; Red Raider 4.



Susan L. Deel

Susan, known to all her friends as Trouble, wishes to be a commercial artist. She can be heard around the halls hailing "Duran Duran is #1!" The only regret she holds from F.H.S. is not being more open with people. Her greatest influences in high school were her friends, especially Anne-Marie Bouchard. She can be found listening to WKKT 100 and Duran Duran. "If you want it bad enough, go and get it." Sr. Reception 4.



Denise J. Delorme

"Dee," a very sociable person simply, wants to live a very happy life after graduating from F.H.S. She wishes she had partied more at F.H.S. and proudly lists her Mom and Dad as her greatest influences on her high school career. When not munching out on pizza or listening to "Journey" on WAAF, you can find Denise having fun with her friends Wendy and Laura. "Paint me green!" Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.



John C. Demartino

"Binz", a passionate lover of food, motorcycles, and women, spends much of his time screaming wheelies on his famous RD 400 — usually in hot pursuit of one of the above vices. John considers his little "get-togethers" his most memorable times at FHS. Perhaps that is somehow related to the fact that he lists Dean Miller, a regular at these parties, as his greatest influence? Unfortunately, this wild life has taken its toll on Binz's academic life. In fact, he admits that report cards are his pet peeve, and he even wishes that he'd studied a bit. In the words of his favorite performer, Binz is "Born to Run." Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3,4; Fr. So. Relay 2; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Melissa Lynn Desmarais

Melissa enjoys spending time alone "grasping a piece of life." If she is not at McDonald's on a Friday night eating a Big Mac, Melissa can usually be found partying with some of her best friends Cristi, Carole, Mary, and Sis. Although she wishes she had made it to the Senior Reception, Melissa will never forget playing in the District Finals, tagging out St. Peter's runner at home plate to make it the third out, and making Field Hockey Captain. She includes Pee-Wee Herman, Teenage Wasteland, WAAF, and the Flintstones as some of her favorites. Always remembering Barbara Allen, who influenced her high school career greatly, Mel will undoubtedly have a successful career in Law Enforcement when she graduates from the U.S.A.F. "If I am cut do I not bleed?" Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 1; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Thanks. Dance 2,3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1,2; Fr.Soph. Basketball 1,2.



Jim Digeronimo

"I would like to thank all the teachers at F.H.S. for making it possible for me to graduate. "Dige", a very grateful individual, has the ambition to own the Victory Supermarkets. Jim wishes he had "gotten more involved in school than doing just nothing" and has fond memories of painting the rock. A Larry Bird and Clint Eastwood fan, Jim loves to drown himself in Chinese food at Dan Chan's. When not listening to David Bowie or Boston on WAAF, you can find Jim sitting in front of the television watching V66 or hanging around with his friends. Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



(top) Denise Delorme shows the proper way to eat watermelon.



(bottom) Jim Digeronimo flashes that colgate smile for the camera.



Gayle E. Dionne

Gayle's future ambition is to marry a rich guy and have lots of kids. Her fondest memories at F.H.S. were the rock parties. "So what are you thinking?" She missed painting the rock, and wished she had been involved more in school. Any kind of food will please her but she really enjoys eating at McDonald's, where she will never forget the weekend fights. When not hanging around with her friends, she can be found listening to KISS 108 or watching Miami Vice. Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball and Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Outdoor Track 1.



Michelle Ann Doiron

"Got any cookies?" "Shel", a fun-loving person, hopes to become a legal secretary upon graduating from F.H.S. A ZZ-Top and Matt Dillon fan, Michelle has fond memories of painting the rock and rock parties. But she would rather not think about rainy days or stale gum. Although Michelle wishes she had studied more at F.H.S. Mom and Dad receive the credit for guiding Michelle through her four long years at high school. Booster Club 2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Christina Anne Doucette

"What do you think this is?" Chris's ambition is to go on to college to become an architect. She is a great fan of the Red Raiders, spending her Saturdays twirling her baton and cheering them on. When Chris isn't busy working the service desk at Stuarts, she enjoys hanging around with Shelley, Kim and Marie, listening to Phil Collins "In the Air Tonight" and stopping off at Mickey D's for some fries. Chris will always remember Whalom Park (summer of '85). Among her other favorites are WZOU, Bryan Adams, U2, and the movie The Sure Thing. Majorette 2,3,4; Captain 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 3,4; Homecoming Committee 4; Junior Member of Fitchburg Women's Club 85-86.



Ted Patrick Doucette

"Humor can mask a serious situation and help you get through it." This amusing attitude perfectly describes Ted as he is one of the more friendly and enthusiastic members of the Senior Class. Always smiling, He loves a good laugh (even if the joke is on him), which shows Ted's good-naturedness and fun-loving attitude. With Mr. Thorne being Ted's greatest influence in High School, Ted is very active in music. (Hall and Oates are his favorite). Ted is just wild about Italian food (or should it be "Chinese Food?"). With his warm and friendly attitude, Ted will certainly fulfill his ambition to be the best at whatever he does. Baseball 2; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Booster Club 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Fr.Sr. Relay 2; Thanks. Dance 3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4.

Lisa Ann Duhamel

Lisa, a very sweet and friendly girl, would like to become a banker. College will also be in her future. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. was meeting David. He is the reason for the never-ending words, "He's such a sweetheart!" You can often find Lisa contently munching Chinese food while sitting in front of the T.V. watching The Cosby Show. At other times, Lisa can be found listening to her favorite song "Cherish the Love," on the station she likes the most for soft rock, WXLO 104.5. Lisa has also decided that to Kill a Mockingbird, Madonna, and Lionel Richie are at the top of her list. "A choice of friendship is a choice of a lifetime. Cherish it as you would a life." Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.



Kim Egan

Kim has done well in school; however, she wishes she had participated in more of the school activities. Her wonderful personality makes her a great friend. An ambitious young woman, Kim hopes to have a successful career in cosmetology after high school. In fact, she wants to someday own and operate her very own salon. Her mother and her teachers have had the strongest influence on her through the years. Her mother has always told Kim that she could be anything she wanted to be if she set her mind to it. Kim will prove this true. Cheerleader 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2; Competitive Plays 2,4.



Daniel A. Dustin

"Oh Wow!" Dan, a newcomer to F.H.S., hopes to tackle a government job after graduation. A "Rambo" lover Dan enjoys recalling the glorious moment when Fitchburg crushed Leominster at the 1984 Thanksgiving Day Game. Although he wishes he had been more involved in sports, Mr. Marco Landon has been Dan's greatest influence of his high school career. Among Dan's favorites are Bill Cosby, Larry Bird, Pat Benatar, KISS 108, McDonald's, and everyone's favorite Bruce Springsteen.



Carl Ernest Fandreyer

Carl's ambition is to become a General Practitioner of Medicine, a task he is well equipped for, due to his self-reliance. Mr. Carpenter, Ms. Mallahy, and Ms. Bicoules, have been the biggest influences on his high school career. Looking back at his years at F.H.S., his only regret is that he didn't play basketball for the school. If you are chatting in the middle of the corridor, watch out; he "hates" people who stand in his way in the corridor! Among his favorites are: the Beatles, Janis Joplin, Jerry Garcia, M*A*S*H, and lobster — "How's it going?" Who's Who Among High School Students; Boy's State 1985; Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



Joanne Kathleen Farrell

"What's happening!" JoJo's future plan is to become a registered nurse. She has an outgoing personality and can always be found smiling in the halls. One of her fondest memories of F.H.S. is running in the sack race with Denis Poirier. Prince and Tears for Fears are on the top of her musical list. Other favorites are Eddie Murphy, Miami Vice, and Revenge of the Nerds. The greatest influence on her high school career was "Doc." She looks forward to weekends and enjoys Italian food. Outdoor Track 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Douglas Fiorentino

"What's the deal," Doug? An avid Boston fan and dedicated WAAF listener Doug's pet peeves begin with corridor music. Doug credits his family as being a moving influence and plans to enter college in the field of aviation. Doug's self discipline and loyalty excell him towards all ambitions. His favorite quote being "Procrastination is the thief of time" proves these characteristics. Doug spends his spare time playing basketball or watching Larry Bird, lead the Celtics to victory. Cross Country 1,2; Booster Club 3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Student Council 3,4; Yearbook Seminar 4.



Michael Wayne Fortin

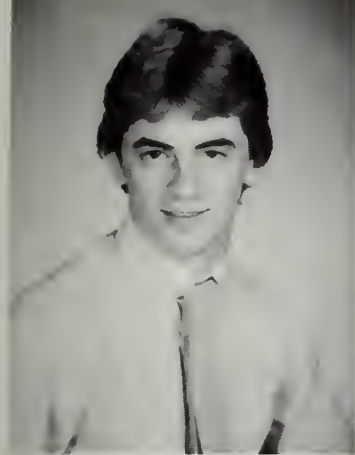
"If it's not rock it stinks." When "Sammy" was asked who was the greatest influence on his high school career, he was quick to respond that his parents were. Michael's pet peeve is teacher's with loud mouths. Someday Michael would like to become the disc jockey of his favorite radio station, WAAF; but in the mean time he is content to listen to his favorite group Led Zeppelin. Sometimes, though, you can catch Michael listening to Ann Wilson, or Dio. Other times he can be found in front of the television watching Miami Vice. Mike is a fan of Larry Bird, Robert Deniro, and Shelley Long, but he still finds the time to read the book Steven King. Michael's favorite food is Chinese, which he often enjoys at the Singapore. Warm . . . sensitive . . . Michael.



Christine Lynn Fowler

Chris, an active member of the band, can be found in the halls with friends Michelle and JoAnn. She likes WHTT, or watching her favorite T.V. show, General Hospital. Her ambition in life is to be happy and become rich. She cites her fondest memory at F.H.S. as winning the 1984 Turkey Day Game. Chris, with her friendly warm smile, makes her one of the most likeable people in our senior class. Quiet . . . conscientious . . . Chris. Chorus 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.





Eric William Fowler

At first impression, Eric seems to be a quieter member of the class, an observer who likes to take it easy. But in reality Eric is a fun-loving individual with a warm and friendly personality. When not skiing down the slopes of Mt. Wachusett, you can find this busy guy working at a local gas station or spending time with his girlfriend, Michelle. Just strike up a friendly conversation with Eric and you will soon discover this sociable self. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Stage Band 1,2.



Rick Albert Gallant

Rick's ambition is to succeed in life. His friends were the greatest influence on his high school career. Rick fondly remembers partying with his close buddies. The only thing Rick wishes he had done was make High Honor. His favorite quote is "what goes up must come down." On Saturday he can be found in his red and white uniform playing for the football team. Among Rick's favorites are WAAF, Led Zepplin, Sylvester Stallone (Rambo), Miami Vice, and Heather Thomas. Football 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relays 1,2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Thomas Lee Gammel

Tom hopes to own his own business after high school. "I'll change your mind." Peter Dinklage had the greatest influence on Tom's high school career. One thing Gams won't miss is In-house suspension, he also wishes he had gotten better grades. You'll either find Tom at Paco's Tacos or somewhere eating teriyaki. At home he's either watching Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants, Cheers, or movies with Clint Eastwood. In his room you'll find him listening to WAAF or Bruce Springsteen. Baseball 1,4; Football 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Diane M. Garcia

"What did you say?" Diane is outgoing, bubbly, very friendly, and can always be seen with a smile on her face. It is easy to see that Diane with her positive attitude and great intellectual abilities will have no problem succeeding in life. Diane is aspiring to go to college and become an accountant. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. include the Senior Reception and painting the rock. She believes her parents have had the greatest influence on her successful high school career. Some of Diane's favorites include the beach, partying, McDonald's and listening to WAAF, not doing her pet peeve, homework. Diane anxiously looks forward to graduation. "What we see or dream is but a dream within a dream." Softball 2; Booster Club 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr.Soph. Basketball 2; C.Y.C. Basketball 2,3,4.





Angela Michelle Gates

"Golly Gee Willickers!" Angie one of the more spirited and enthusiastic members of the class, has the ambition of becoming filthy rich upon graduating from F.H.S. A smile continuously upon her face, Angie is a french fry fanatic but don't ask her to eat any anchovies. The party at Heather's will always be remembered by Angie and also Doc Chakemian who had the greatest influence upon her high school career although, Angie wishes she had received better grades. Always surrounded by friends, Angie's smile and cheerful personality will bring her far in life. Cheerleader 1; Booster Club 2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Homeward Bound: Senior Chris Germaine hurries to get home.



Steven Wallace Gates

Steve's ambition is to live a happy, healthy and wealthy life. His favorite saying: "Quitters never win and winners never quit," shows just what kind of guy he really is. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is Miss Breaux's Spanish Class and pet peeves include, wet tents and clogged school toilets. His Mother and Father influenced his high-school career and he wishes he had stayed on special honor and received a letter in Tennis. Often times one can find Wally listening to Bryan Adams on WHTT or eating steamed clams and lobster at Hampton Fish. He enjoys viewing "The A Team" and John McEnroe playing tennis. Among his favorite movie stars are Linda Evans and Charles Bronson. "The good will always prevail." Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Boy's State '85.



Jeffrey Tom Gelinas

Students can often see "Rambo" walking in the halls, talking to his friends, or chewing his skoal. When he's not in school he can be found in the weight room wearing his cutoff shirts pumping iron. Jeff's industrious ambition is to work and build a house which illustrates his independence. In his spare time, Jeff enjoys Italian food, WAAF, Robert Plant, and Bad Company. As you might have guessed his favorite movie is First Blood. Being close friends with most of the football team and an avid sports fan, Jeff will always remember the football games at F.H.S. as something special. Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3.



Christopher Jon Germaine

Chris, "I must say," his smile and ambition to leave behind Senior Review have given him his kick to do well in school and to graduate. Even though he wishes he had studied more, he fondly remembers the Junior-Senior Proms and Carol Ryan's exquisite influence. Chris enjoys listening to WBCN especially Chicago 17, but on weeknights you'll find him watching the Johnny Carson Show. Favorite pasttime's include Mexican food at El Torito's in Middleboro Mass. His major accomplishment was being a coach for the Special Olympics. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Boulder 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



Susan Elizabeth Germaine

Sue's ambition is a single one. It is to make a lot of money. The thing she'll remember the most, is the Thanksgiving Victory Dance (1984). The thing she'd like to remember the least is the expression "Oh Well." Sue lists Purple Rain as her favorite movie. When she's not listening to Kiss 108, you can find her listening to the group Run DMC or Prince's 1999 album. Even though she lists her favorite food as Chinese, she also enjoys McDonald's. She is an avid fan of Don Johnson on the T.V. Show Miami Vice. Thanksgiving Dance 3.



Arturo Gonzalez

"What's up boss?" . . . Arturo, an Amy Grant and WHTT fan, hopes to become a business executive after graduating from F.H.S. and credits Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Lavers for this career decision. Beating Leominster in the 1984 T-Day Game is Arturo's fondest memory of F.H.S. On Friday nights one can find Arturo watching Don Johnson's suave moves on Miami Vice. Arturo also enjoys watching Don Matingly the New York Yankees and eating at the C Mill. "In order to judge a person, you have got to crawl into their shoes and walk around in them."



Edith Goodsell

"Edie" as known to her friends, plans to spend the rest of her life with her love, David Wuorinen. She feels meeting David was her fondest memory at F.H.S. Her mother and father were her greatest influences on her high school career. Edith thinks her four years at F.H.S. were great, although she regrets not participating in sports. Many of her favorites include David, listening to Chicago's album Chicago 17, especially "Your the Inspiration" and eating french fries at McDonald's. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3.



Tina Marie Goss

"Hi Hun!" . . . "Teence" is usually found with Karen, Darci, Sherri or Dawn. She spends most of her time at parties, work, shopping and at concerts. Her memories at FHS include Booster Club, The Rock, and the Sr. Reception. Tina has a bubbly personality and is a loyal friend whom people never forget. Some of Tina's favorites are Stevie Nicks, Tom Petty, The Cars, Led Zeppelin, Three's Company, and Pizza! She wishes to pursue a career in business administration, and counts Mr. D as her greatest influence. Field Hockey 2; Concert Band 1; Booster Club 1,2,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play; Boulder 4; Comp. Plays 4; JBSG 4.



Peter J. Gravelle

Love for Rock N' Roll, and a great sense of humor perfectly characterize Pete. Fun-loving, and witty, he likes Michael J. Fox, WAAF, and Art. In fact, his great ambition, is to become a cartoonist, and with his talent, and personality, he's bound to succeed! Never mistake kindness for weakness!



Dawn Lee Green

"Go for it!" Dawn, a quieter member of the class, prefers to be an observer rather than a leader. A Tina Turner and Van Halen fan, Dawn has the common pet peeve of homework and wishes she had stayed in school more often although the FHS rallies leave pleasant memories with Dawn. Dawn's parents and friends have had the greatest influence on her high school career and Dawn goes simply crazy over chinese food and Burt Reynolds everyone's heartthrob.



Cassie M. Greening

"Smile and the world smiles with you." Cassie, whose nickname is "Godzuki Bruster," is a welcome newcomer to F.H.S. She was an active member in Colorado, her former home, being involved in such things as swimming and track. She desires only to be happy after graduation. Cassie proudly says that she was her own influence one her high school. This very friendly person dislikes non-social people and wishes she had been more active in F.H.S. activities. When this Mexican food lover is not watching "The Young and the Restless" or dancing to the beat of Madonna, she can be found thinking about her two heartthrobs — Bryan Adams and Matt Dillon. Sweet and sociable — Cassie. Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



Edith Goodsell casually walks to class.



George S. Hachey

George, affectionately known as "Snick" is usually at the nearest chinese food restaurant with chopsticks in hand. The teachers know him as an average kind of student, but friends know him for what he really is. Hachey, the lady killer (freshman ladies that is). Being in the band for 4 years, his "band humor" always adds something to any conversation. The band definitely influenced his social life; as he listed his fondest memory as the Philadelphia Band trip. He talked about it for days. Evidently there wasn't enough partying done at Philly because what he wishes he had done at FHS was party more. This Philip Michael Thomas look-alike has only one ambition, to graduate. Although he is faithful to FHS he isn't to the Celtics; his favorite b-ball player is "Magic" Johnson. "Snick" will surely succeed in life and because of his wit have many friends along the way. Hachey . . . "I must be awesome." Baseball 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 3; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; T-Day Dance 4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1,2.



Counter Girl: Patti Hartland waits on customers at Hartland's Variety.

Mike Keohan moves through the lunch line, yet, to eat another burger!



Kelly Ann Hanney

"What we give we have, what we keep we lose." This has been Kel's attitude which accounts for her ability to make friends where ever she goes. She is always full of cheer and smiles, ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Kelly's ambition is to go to college and major in Animal Behaviorism. She has had a great time at FHS but states her pet peeve as having had a locker on the fourth floor. Meanwhile, Kel enjoys keeping in shape by running Cross Country and Track, and is admired for her javelin throw in the Spring of 1985 making her a school record holder, in that event. Aside from school Kel enjoys listening to Heart, and watching Miami Vice. Basketball 1; Cross Country 2,3; Indoor Track 2,4; Softball 1; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Booster Club 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; T-Day Dance 4; Fr.Soph. Relay 2; Javelin Record Holder, 1985.



Pamela Harris

Pam, fun-loving and full of smiles, enjoys parties, friends, and Chinese food. Among her other favorites are Bruce Springsteen, Miami Vice, and WAAF. Although she wishes she had been a cheerleader, Pam will always remember the dances and the Sr. Reception at FHS. Pam includes her father as the greatest influence on her high school career and "stats" as her pet peeve. In the future, Pam hopes to become a professional secretary and "Marry someone rich." "Sometimes you just gotta say . . . *\$#!!" Sr. Reception 4



Patricia Grace Hartland

"Indeed" PH is one of the class' more well-mannered members. Listing "poor etiquette" as her pet peeve, Pat is outspoken and opinionated on many issues. She is a serious student and with the help of Miss Breau hopes to become a Bilingual Psychologist, but don't let Pat's scholarly attitude fool you, she never fails to make us laugh with her wit and outgoing personality. When she's not studying the subjunctive Patti enjoys listening to the Monkees and eating stuffed green peppers at The Rendezvous. Booster Club 4; Field Hockey 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; T-Day Dance 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 2.



Heather Himes

This socialite's worst pet peeve is "staying home being bored." On the other hand, she just loves throwing parties at her house. Other favorites of Heather's are the Bruins' Rick Middleton, KISS 108, lobster, Prince, The Thorn Birds and The Cosby Show. Heather's goal is to be successful and happy throughout her life. Her one regret at FHS was not doing better academically. Booster Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Jr.Sr. Reception 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4.



Heidi Nichole Huckaby

"The fact that we ARE is the ultimate reality, which is a dream unto itself." With this belief in life, Heidi will go far. Her ultimate ambition is to achieve all her present and future goals. A true athlete, she has proved herself as an outstanding track competitor of both the Indoor and Outdoor Girls Track teams, so it is not surprising that Heidi's father, a former FHS Track Star, is the number one sports figure who has helped her throughout her running career. Heidi tunes into WILD 109 AM to hear her favorites like Patti Labelle and Luther Vandross. Whenever she's not listening to the radio, she can be found in front of the tube watching The Cosby Show and Murder She Wrote while chowing on Chinese food. Heidi's involvement in social, athletic, and academic activities will help her to succeed. Indoor Track 2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1,2; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Jr.Sr. B-ball 4; Marching Band 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; T-Dance 4; Student Council 4.



Merkendrick Jackson, Jr.

"Our Dreams will not be a reality until we accomplish them." This is Jr.'s focus on life, he hopes someday to be a track coach for F.H.S. He sees Angie as his greatest influence on his High School career. Scoring a 68-yard touchdown against St. John's earns the spot as Jr's most memorable moment. Or weekends, Jr. can often be seen with his buddies P-Matts, Scottie, Mr. Happiness, Ben, and of course Manute. When not with his friends, Jr. listens to Kiss 108 or his favorite female singer, Whitney Houston. Baseball 1,2; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Captain; Outdoor Track 3; Captain; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1,2; 300 Yard Dash Record Holder.



Robin Ann Joslin

"Oh My God!" Upon graduating from FHS, Robin plans to go to college and hopefully become very successful. An Italian food fanatic and Led Zeppelin fan, Robin credits her parents as greatly influencing her high school career and fondly looks back on her Junior year as her best times of FHS. Among Robin's favorites are Molly Ringwald, Rick Springfield, "The Guilding Light" and of course, Doug Flutie. "What the heart has once owned and had, it shall never lose." Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 3; Comp. Plays 4.

Kenneth Joseph Kane

Kenny, a steadfast Raider fan, rarely missed a football game. In fact, he considers these Saturday afternoon spirit-builders his fondest memories. He only wished that he could have been on the field playing, instead of in the bleachers watching. Kenny is happiest when he is eating pizza, listening to Van Halen, and watching Larry Bird and the Celtics win yet another game. The teachers at FHS have influenced him, and undoubtedly have prepared him for whatever the future holds.

Michael Stanley Kazogles

Despite his fierceness on the football field, all those who really know "Kazoo" agree that he's actually just a fun, cheery type of guy. Mike lists rock parties, fast cars, and (of course) girls, high on his list of favorites. Mike also has great characteristics in himself; he's funny, talented, and best of all, down-to-earth. His dream is to take a tour around the world. Seeing as he's been successful in all his high school endeavors, there's every reason to believe that he will continue to achieve his goals after graduation. Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. b-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2; Class Officer 1,2.

Kimberly Noel Kenney

"Sis," as her friends call her, lists the number 22, Doug Flutie, hanging at Mickey D's, and Edith Bunker among her favorites. She gratefully acknowledges Mr. D and her parents as her greatest influences. While her ambition in life is to be a successful lawyer, she loves to be in front of a crowd, wearing her favorite rally fishing hat and making people smile! As our four year Vice-President, Kim has contributed endlessly to her class and to everyone in it. "Call me, we'll have lunch!" Cheerleader 1; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Captain, Coach's Award 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 3,4; T-Dance 3,4; Fr. Soph. B-ball 1,2; Fr. Soph. Relays 1,2; Slide Show 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Class Vice-President 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Comm. 3; Student Advisory Committee to SC 3,4; CYC Treasurer 3; CYC B-ball 2,3,4.



Michael Fenton Keohan

Mike is well-known throughout FHS for his, uh, charm. He simply but honestly states his ambition in life: he wants "to be successful". Mike is quick to give Mr. Lavers credit as being a strong influence, but he is even quicker to admit that his pet peeve is English class (What????). Still, he does wish that he had studied a little harder. Mike enjoys reminiscing about The Game '84, and he also enjoys listening to WBCN, watching Wayne Gretzky on the ice, and eating in Slatts Back Room. Football 3; Booster Club 3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Wallace Wallopers, NEJHL.

Tahir M. Khan

Tahir has truly enjoyed his years here, and narrows his fondest memories of FHS to "all classes". In the future, this hands-on man hopes to become a mechanic. Among his favorites are Cheech and Chong, volleyball, and The Holy Bible. On the other hand, Tahir hates school food. He only wishes that he had gone out for the football team. "Wow!"

Carol Lynn Kittredge

Carol's main ambition is simply "to succeed" in whatever she chooses to do. Her parents and Tommy have influenced her greatly the last four years. She only wishes that she had been more involved in sports and activities. Among her favorites, Carol lists Moonlighting, Whitney Houston, U2, and her favorite sports figure, K.W. But "what am I gonna tell my mother?!" Cheerleader 2; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr. So. Relays 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4.

Jill Elana Kokoska

In earlier years, Jill used to stun her friends, family, and acquaintances with her infamous "whale-dol!", but luckily, she has since then refined herself to a more sophisticated style. She loves Chinese food, so naturally she frequents Dan Chan's whenever possible. Besides eating, Jill also enjoys Listening to Sammy Hagar and Foreigner on WAAF, and joining the Colbys and Carringtons on Dynasty. A conscientious student, she will likely do well in her chosen field of accounting, but no matter where she is or what she's doing, Jill will always remember to "Honk for the Hunks!" Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Boulder 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Sandra Lee Kozloski

San . . . Sandi's ambition is to become an elementary school teacher. Meanwhile, she likes to spend her spare time listening to Journey and Chicago or eating french fries with ketchup in salt at Micky D's. Sandi's fondest memory at F.H.S. was the '84' Thanksgiving Game, and the three-legged race with Lor. Aside from not having been more active in the competitive plays, Sandi had four great years at F.H.S. She will never forget her friends — especially Laurie, Angie, and Michelle. Softball 3; Outdoor Track 1; Chorus 1; Booster Club 1,2,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4.



Brenda Lee LaBelle

"One is the loneliest number." Brenda, known to most as "Bren" states her fondest memories of FHS concern the second floor bathroom. Bren's ambition is to live a happy life. She feels the greatest influences on her high school career were her mother and father. Among her favorites in music are Stevie Nicks, The Kinks, and the album The Who-Who's Next, which she listens to on WAAF. She loves cherries and going to Papa Gino's for lunch. Bren chooses the Pink Panther as her sports figure, and her pet peeve is "senseless, boring classes." Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.



Jeffrey Bernard LaFosse

"Did anyone ever tell you that I love you?" A witty and talented individual, Jeff is one of the brighter aspects of the Class of 1986. Bringing a smile to anyone's face, Jeff is known for always having a joke or prank up his sleeve. Remember the time he and his accomplices toilet papered J.C.'s car in front of the high school? Although Jeff wishes that he had "put more into it" while at FHS, he has proven himself to be a talented aspiring musician. He proves this by being an active band member and a gifted drummer and keyboard player. Yet Jeff always seems to have time for his friends. With his determination, Jeff should be quite successful at becoming a sound engineer. Truly a fun-loving and friendly person . . . Jeff. Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Stage Band 1,2; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Homecoming Committee 3.



Renee Lynn Lamrine

"Rini" lists U2, Chinese food, and WZOU as her favorites. If you can't find her listening to the ZOO or watching MacGruder and Loud, she can usually be spotted washing dishes at the Rendezvous. Renee plans to go to college to study criminal justice. Her fondest memory at FHS was winning the 101st Turkey Game. She feels . . . Ms. Milbury was her greatest influence at FHS. She can usually be seen with Karen, Katie, Patty, and Michelle. Basketball 4; Field Hockey 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 3; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Boulder 3,4.



Craig Robert Lareau

An achiever both on the field and in the classroom, Craig has made quite a name for himself here at FHS. Respected by teachers and admired by many of the underclassmen, he has managed to combine a strong academic record with outstanding athletic performances. Craig will never forget playing in the historic 29-2 victory over Leominster on Thanksgiving '84, which broke the Devils' twelve-year winning streak; but his strongest regret is never understanding Mr. Lavers' Calculus Class. Undoubtedly, Craig can look forward to exciting college years and a promising career in medicine. Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr.Sr. Relays 1,2; Boys' State '85; Biology 1 Prize; Chemistry Prize.



Kevin Armand Lareau

Confident and talented, Kevin will surely find himself on the road leading to a successful career in his chosen field of science. Kevin lists Miami Vice, Heather Locklear, and Kool and the Gang among some of his favorites. However, he admits his pet peeve is "Women's Lib." He wishes that he had been able to understand math, and states his parents as the greatest influence on his high school career. Equally as active on the football field as he is in school, Kevin's fondest memory is beating Leominster in the 1984 Turkey Day Game. Intelligent and friendly, he is often heard saying, "I know that Dude!", and his secret ambition is to someday host "Saturday Nigh Live!" Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relays 1,2; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Sr. Reception 4; Boys' State 1985.



Natalie Elma Lashua

"Are you serious?" "Nat" hopes to go on to college to become an interior decorator. Her fondest memories at F.H.S. were painting the rock and Beach week '85". Nat's boyfriend Darren was a great influence on her High School career. Nat hates Monday mornings but loves WAAF, The Doors, Bill Cosby Show. Fr.Soph. Relay 2; Jr.Sr. Relay 3; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.



Susan Patricia Lavoie

Susan's dream is to become an accountant. In her spare time she enjoys watching The Cosby Show or listening to Pat Benatar or Van Halen. She also enjoys eating at McDonald's and she really enjoyed reading The Outsiders. She thanks Mr. Deschenes for his influence on her high school career. Chorus 3.



Mark William Lawrence

Mark's ambition is to be a computer technician. However, this conflicts with what he wishes he had done at F.H.S. — gotten better grades. Some of his favorites are WAAF, Steve Miller, and Aerosmith, but what he hates is getting up early. Mark has been quite an asset on the football field, playing all four years, so it only fits that his fondest memory is that of F.H.S. beating Leominster on Thanksgiving '84." Football 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Bonnie Vicki LeBlanc

Bonnie's ambition is to get out of high school and lead a fulfilling life. She enjoys being with her friends but hates it when she talks to people and they don't answer her. Bonnie also looks forward to weekends, when she listens to her favorite radio station, WAAF, hoping to hear her favorite song, Bob Seger's "Turn the Page". Her one regret is that she wishes she had gotten more involved in school activities. Her plans for the future consist of marriage and making money. Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Christopher R. LeBlanc

Chris's main ambition is to graduate from Fitchburg High. His fondest memory is winning the Turkey Game in 1984 29-2. Chris lists Mr. Romano's Sociology class as the greatest influence on his high school career (!?!). His expensive taste leads him to like Harbor Restaurant and lobster. One of his definite favorites is Van Halen with David Lee Roth, his favorite singer. Chris, keeping with the times, lists Miami Vice as his favorite show. Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1,2; Fr.Soph. 1,2; Amiot Award, Class President 1.



Stephanie Ann LeBlanc

"Oooh, Baby!" Steph is an all around party girl. Her fondest ambition is to become rich and successful. Her pet peeve is homework. Among her favorites are WHTT, Bryan Adams, McDonalds, and Richard Gere. The one thing she wishes she had done was to be a cheerleader. Marching Band 2; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.





(above) "Rise dirt! Rise!" chants Amelia Lewis. (above right) "Wouldn't it be easier without the sack?" questions Craig Lussier to John Demartino. (right) "If my hands weren't in my pockets I'd hit you," says Scott Mackie.



Andrew Marble prepares for the wet T-shirt contest.



Kelly Ann Legendre

Kelly has been active in band all four years at FHS, yet she regrets that she didn't participate in more activities. She lists visiting France and attending the splashing prom at Copperfield's as the highlights of her high school years, while doing homework and doing dishes have been the pits. Among her favorite things are listening to 103 WHIT and eating scallops. Kelly's philosophy is "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Cross-Country 1; Softball 1; Chorus 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Play 4; Homecoming Committee 3.



Timothy Raymond Leger

Tim tries to enjoy life to its fullest, even though his pet peeve happens to be homework. Tim's ambition will be fulfilled on graduation day when he receives his diploma and begins his new life. Tim's fondest memory of his high school career was the Senior Reception and sharing that day with his many friends, getting to know them better. Lasagna and Chinese food at the Singapore are at the top of Tim's list of favorite things in life, while Pink Floyd, the Celtics own Larry Bird, WAAF, and the movie First Blood follow close behind. Tim is a person you can always talk to when you need a friend, or he can also be there just when you want to sit. Friendly . . . Caring . . . Warm . . . Tim. Sr. Reception 4.



Amelia Eunice Lewis

"Stay Cool!" Amelia, a.k.a. "Sister" to her friends, has one ambition in life — to go to the Olympics. With Carol Lewis as her sports figure, she will undoubtedly succeed. Her fondest memories at F.H.S. are participating in track meets. Although Heidi Huckaby is her best friend, she is also her pet peeve. They can be seen together at all times — whether in the cafe, gym, or the hallways. Sister's greatest influence on her high school career has been her older sister, Yolanda. One thing Sister wishes she would have done at F.H.S. is "Scooped R.G." Eating cheeseburgers, listening to WERS 88.9, and watching The Cosby Show are all things Sister does in her spare time. She has managed to live through four years of F.H.S. and believes that is a major accomplishment. "You scare me!" Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1; Marching Band 3,4.



Craig E. Lussier

"It's a rough life, but somebody has to live it." One of "Lews" toughest times this past year was trying to finish his wood's project in Mr. Koutenen's class. Craig's mother and father were the most influential people in his high school years. He enjoys listening to Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Nicks, and Boston. Craig loves to watch Chuck Norris and Clint Eastwood in action while he hated sitting at the 45 minute detention which was about every other day. Craig's ultimate dream is to someday own his very own shiny new Corvette. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4



Scott F. Mackie

"If it's not rock, it stinks" is a favorite saying of Scott's. This belief is further demonstrated through the music he listens to. He is a great fan of WAAF, Pat Benatar, Dee Snyder, and Iron Maiden. Scott has a few fond memories of FHS but the ones that top the list are the Fitchburg/Leominster Thanksgiving game in 1984, and sleeping in class. The greatest influence on his high school career was his family. Scott's main dream is simply to graduate.



Diane Mary Mailoux

To go to college and pursue a career in computer science is "Rose's" ambition in life. Her fondest memories at FHS were running at the Districts her Freshman year and attending the FHS vs LHS victory game her Junior year. Her only regret was not participating in the class plays. Diane says her greatest influences during her high school years were her parents and her friends. Diane enjoys going out with her friends and listening to WHTT. Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr.Soph. Relays 1,2; Cross-Country Coach's Award 3; Who's Who 4; Cross-Country Capt. 4; Amiot Award 3; Spring Special Olympics Volunteer 2,3,4.



(far above) "Do I have to eat the rinds too?" wonders Bonnie Maki.

(above) Jill Kokska and Jim Mandilas share a "certs encounter."



Bonnie Lynn Maki

Painting the rock "86" was "Big Time!" for Bon-Bon, whose ambition is to major in some field of art. Bonnie feels her parents had the greatest influence on her high school career. Her only regret is that she wished she had participated in more activities. Bonnie's pet peeve is like a lot of ours; she hates the dentist. Some of Bonnie's favorites are Bachelor Party, Tom Hanks, and McDonald's. You can usually find Bon-Bon listening to WHTT or the Police's album Synchronicity. "The times that make us happy, make us wise. Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



James Gregory Mandilas

After graduation, Jim plans to attend an engineering school where he hopes to encounter more success. Although he didn't participate, he was a great fan in supporting all sports. Some of his favorites include soccer, skiing, and volleyball. Jim lists his friends and Doc Chakemian as the greatest influences on his high school career. Jim's only regret is that he didn't play basketball for the Red Raiders. "Ya'sou!" Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. B-ball 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Reception 4; T-Dance 4; Boy's State Candidate.



Barbara Jo Maulding

"Are you gone?" Barbs' fondest memory at good ole F.H.S. was cheering at the Centrum for the District and State Championship in Basketball. She gives credit to Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Duteau, and Mr. LeBlanc (Shifty) for having the greatest influence on her career. Barb's main ambition in life is to have a job that she'll enjoy doing. Her only regret at F.H.S. was not participating in more activities. A few of Barbara's favorites include Chicago, Faye Dunaway, and "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins. "If you set something free and it comes back it's yours, if it doesn't it never was." Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Marching Band 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr.Soph. Relay 1; Class Officer 1.



Andrew David Marble

"That's not all that I've got to do!" Andrew gives this favorite line to his teacher when he misses assignments, to his mother when she asks him to take out the trash, and to his boss when he shows up late. But in truth, Andrew is a conscientious person who rarely does any of the above. After graduating, Andy wishes to pursue a career working in a foreign country as a translator. He enjoys languages very much which can be readily seen by his great enthusiasm for those courses. Not surprisingly, Andrew's greatest influence at FHS has been "Doc" /Chakemian, who has advised him throughout his high school career. Andy wishes he had taken Latin III and French IV because that would have helped him even more. His fondest memory at F.H.S. was hanging around with the Brunch Club. Outside of school, Andy enjoys driving his prize possession: The Car, while listening to the sounds of Phil Collins and Genesis on WHTT. Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 3,4; Boulder 4; French III; Head-to-Head '85; "Who's Who"; Boys' State '85.



Joanne Russo, Janet Merrill and Dianne Mailloux participating in volleyball during the Sr. Reception (TOP). Andre

Mitchell at the J.B.S.G. Induction Ceremony.



Marie Claire McDonald

Marie spent most of her high school years having fun with friends Shelley, Kim Christina, Miche, and Angie. With them, she was involved in many activities such as Booster Club, Comp. Plays, The Yearbook, and together they attended nearly every football game. Nevertheless, her greatest regret is not getting even more involved. Marie's strongest influences have been Ms. Ryan, Shifty, and Mr. Creed, while her favorites include Darren Flutie, WHTT, and Phil Collins. Marie wants to go to college, and after that? The sky is the limit, for Marie is a dreamer. "Keep within your heart a place where dreams may grow." Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Comp. Plays 2,3,4.



Kimberley Joyce Meehan

Italian food, Bruce Springsteen, and Richard Gere are just a few things that top Kim's list of favorites. She feels that her friends and Mr. Deschenes have been the greatest influence on her during her high school years. Kim's biggest regret is that she just couldn't get higher than a "D" in History. She states that her fondest memories here at F.H.S. are Halloween night her junior year, and August 13, 1983. Kim plans to become an accountant. "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was." Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4.



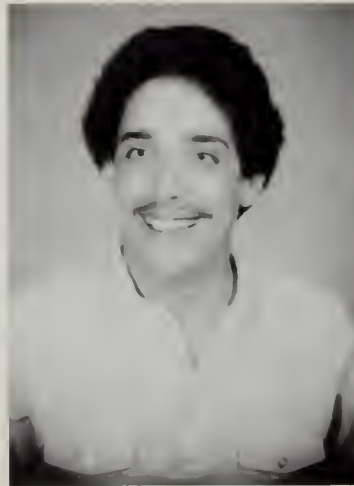
Marie Melanson

"Yes, dear." Marie a sensitive and caring person, gives credit to her father for having the greatest influence on her High School career. She enjoyed her four years at F.H.S., but she wishes she had taken Advanced Math and that she hadn't had as much homework. When not contemplating how to someday own her own hotel, Marie is often found at work or dining out with Michael at "Michael's." Marie quips, "If you can stay calm in times like these, then maybe you don't understand the situation."



Gualberto Melendez

"Bert's main goal is to join the service after graduation from FHS. A difficult person to upset, "Bert" admits to absolutely no pet peeves. When not enjoying Chinese food at the Singapore, "Bert" likes to listen to Lisa Lisa and Run DMC on KISS 108. His other favorites include "Beverly Hills Cop" and "Who's the Boss". Basketball 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Miguel Melendez

"Yea, yea, yea, yea." Studying electronics is "Mickey's" ambition for the future. However, he hopes that this pursuit will not bring him his pet peeve: excessive homework. On the brighter side, "Mickey" will never forget the friendships he made here. He only wishes that he had joined the Fitchburg High basketball team. Among "Mickey's" favorites are Pat Benatar, Dr. J., and reruns of Taxi.



Janet Lynn Merrill

A life in Boston at her future school, Burdette, is Janet's career plan. She can be heard around the halls shouting "What a babe!" at some of the school's more attractive males. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. were the competitive plays Jr. Sr. Prom and majoretting for the victory 1984 football game against Leominster. Her only regret at F.H.S. was not once making special honor. Janet enjoys "hanging out" with her friends and listening to WAAF. "There is no real genius without some touch of madness." Outdoor Track 1; Chorus 1; Majorette 3,4; Booster Club 1; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4 Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4.



Marsha Karen Millard

"Saying good-bye means you have to die a little." Marsha, "Shorty", "Munchkin", or "Gremlin" confides that her greatest influence throughout high school was her older sister, Laurie. She fondly remembers the Junior prom, but regrets not being more involved in the plays. Marsha has no single favorite food, but she does love Mexican food, especially at Pancho Villa. Her favorite T.V. show is "Family Ties" and her favorite movie is "Back to the Future", which explains why Marsha is such a devoted Michael J. Fox fan. Marsha hopes to someday own her own fashion store. In the meantime, she enjoys listening to WAAF, and reading, *Gone With the Wind* being her favorite. Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play 4.



William Riley Millea

Billy has developed some refined tastes while at FHS; he enjoys the best food (prime rib at the Old Mill), the best entertainment (Scarface and Rambo), the best sports (Larry Bird and the Celtics) and the best music ("Dark Side of the Moon" and Led Zeppelin). On the other hand, Billy still enjoys simpler pleasures like partying and painting the ROCK! Mr. Creed takes credit as his greatest influence. In the future, Billy hopes to hop to the other side of the law to become a state cop. Baseball 1,2,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3; Sr. Reception 4.



Dean E. Miller

A superman in the winter months, "Skills" is forever racing down the slopes or flying across the hockey rink. Voted Flirt of the Senior Class, "Dino" has never turned down a party invitation, and probably never will. While he is, as yet, undecided about a career, he hopes to somehow further his education — if possible. A multi-talented individual, Dean will long be remembered for his incredible feat: painting the rock without once letting go of his can. His reaction to almost any surprise, crisis, or punishment, can usually be summed up as "Pretty funny." Dean credits (blames?) John DeMartino as his strongest influence. Also active in school government, Booster Club, and other functions, Dean has managed to keep himself very, very busy at F.H.S. Football 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Recep. 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Ice Hockey 2,3,4.



Robin Lynn Miller

"Gee thanks." During her four years at FHS, Robin's favorite class was Art with Mr. Lukas. Robin names Miss Ryan as her greatest influence during high school. She hopes to someday become a hairdresser. Robin most regrets not having done all her homework, and disliked waking up on Monday mornings. During her spare time, Robin enjoys listening to her favorite singers, Pat Benatar and Phil Collins, on WAAF. She also enjoys eating Italian food at Gondola's restaurant. Being an Eddie Murphy fan, Robin's favorite movie is "Beverly Hills Cop." "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back it's yours, if it doesn't it was never meant to be." Sr. Reception 4.



Michelle Christine Miner

"Minah" vows that she was born in the wrong decade. With her affinity for Beach Boys, Beatles, Big Chill, and big cars, she would have felt right at home playing Beach Blanket Bingo or hanging out with Gidget. Although "Meesh" very rarely gets angry, she's been known to shout "You Ninny!" at one of her friends, but she always follows it with a bubbly laugh. Although she could never quite get the hang of Sven's "flamin'" labs, she does have fond memories of those pool parties thrown by the class of '85 and the Band People. Always the smiling optimist, Michelle has brought cheer to the halls of F.H.S. Jr. Member of Fitch. Woman's Club, C.Y.C. Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2; Booster Club 4; Booster Club Pres. 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. B-ball 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 2; Sr. Play 4; Boulder 4; Class Treasurer 4; Competitive Play 3,4; Completed program at Boston Museum of Arts School; C.Y.C. sec. 1,2,3 and pres. 4; Fr. Soph. B-ball 2.



Andre Omarr Mitchell

"Yo, what's up?" Known by his friends as "Dre", Andre is not to be taken seriously, for he's always joking around. His life's ambition is to be a professor of chemistry. Andre's strongest regret was missing the painting of the rock Senior year. An avid fan of Julius Erving and Eddie Murphy, Andre also likes to wine and dine at Dan Chan's and to listen to his favorite group, "Fat Boys." Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; T-Dance 4; Basketball 2; Outdoor Track 2.



James Lee Moore

"Looking hot, feeling hot!" J.J., one of the more affectionate members of the class, is a notorious ladies-man. He is also well-known as a sharp dresser and his dancing is unparalleled in the school. To top it off, he is involved in athletics during all seasons. All these factors have contributed to make J.J. an incredibly (choke!) modest individual. Among his favorites, he lists the music of U2 and the real Roxanne, food from Monty's Garden, and the family from the Cosby Show. A warm and friendly guy, J.J. has left his mark on the class of '86. Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Ski Club 4; Fr. Soph. Relay 1,2.



Lori Ann Moore

A calm and understanding girl, Lori's future is in pre-elementary education. Although she wishes she had been more involved in school activities, her fondest memory is of Ms. Audoire's trip to Canada Freshmen year. Lori enjoys listening to WHAM! and WHIT. She can be easily found at McDonald's with her closest friends Patty and Danielle. Her pet peeve is the sound of snapping gum and Monday morning impressions for Ms. Mallahy "Do I have to?" Sr. Reception 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4.

Robin Marie Morey

Sweet . . . Robin. She often strolls down the halls hand in hand with Mark. This ever-romantic girl lists one of her favorite songs as, what else, but "Faithfully" and faithful is what she is to her friends. She is always willing to lend a sympathetic ear or a cheerful smile to someone in need. Having a bright and sunny disposition, Robin detests rainy days. Getting up in the mornings isn't one of her favorite things to do, either. Robin is also a talented artist. More than once, she has proven her ability to sketch very well. Robin will most likely succeed in her ambition to be a pediatric nurse because of her genuine concern for others. Robin . . . A friend to all. Band 2; Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4.



Mary Eileen Morris

"M.E." has one ambition for now: to go to ZooMASS and enjoy herself! Mary enjoys going out with her friends to do such milestone things as painting the rock and attending the Senior Reception. In fact, these two things are her favorite memories of the high school. Mary lists as her greatest influence the contagious class spirit of our own four-year VP, Kim Kenney. However, Mary does not share Kim's love of the microphone. On the contrary, Mary is "bummin' big time" when she has to speak in front of a class. Among her favorites, M.E. lists McD's, WAAF, and General Hospital. "We should cherish the lives we live." Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Homecoming Comm. 3; Competitive Plays 3,4.



Christine Marie Moulton

Cheerful and outgoing, Chris wants to pursue a teaching career after high school. Her fondest memories at F.H.S. were the Junior and Senior Proms. Chris only wishes she had been a cheerleader in her Senior Year. She likes to listen to KISS 108 and to watch The Cosby Show. Ms. Manzello was her greatest influence on her high school career. She loves Chinese food, and the outstanding Doug Flutie is her favorite sports figure. Her pet peeves are "snobby" people. "If you love something, set it free." Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4.



Valeria Munoz

"We Are the World" This fits Valeria in two ways, for not only is Val an exchange student from Equador, but this is also her favorite song. Val came to the U.S. to further her English studies and one day hopes to own her own business. Val is a friendly person with a wonderful personality and terrific sense of humor. Val's fondest memory of F.H.S. was the fun times she had with all the new people she met. Val would like to thank all the people at F.H.S. for being her friends, saying that these new bonds will be a great remembrance of her year in the U.S. as an exchange student. Field Hockey 4; Booster Club 4.



Dwain E. Murchison

"D" has enjoyed his Art class the most while at FHS. In fact, he lists that class as his absolute favorite ever. On top of that, Dwain gives Mr. Lukas credit as his greatest influence. Outside of art, he wishes he had worked harder in school. "D" loves to listen to Sheila E and Run DMC on 88.9 FM, and he also likes to watch PMT on Miami Vice. Football 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Relays 3



Sharon L. Neal

Sharon will hold in her memory always the good times she had at FHS. Out of these memories, she lists leaving school at lunch to go to McDonald's as her favorite. Other favorites of Sharon's include WAAF, U2, and Chinese food at Singapore. Although Sharon wishes she had played sports in high school, that will not prevent her from accomplishing her goal of studying computers. Chorus 1; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2.



Kimberly Niles

Kim's ambition in life is to go to college and have a successful career. Monday mornings and studying are among her pet peeves. Her fondest memories at FHS are beating Leominster in 1984 and painting the rock. Kim's Mother has been a big influence during her high school career. Some of her favorites include WHTT, Phil Collins, and Chinese food. Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Marie Elizabeth Nogueira

Smiling and always cheerful, "Bz" will always help out her friends in their time of need. The greatest influences on Marie's High school career were her Mom and Dad, while her admirable ambition in life is to marry someone rich. Although she wishes that she had spent more time doing homework, she will always remember blowing off weekend assignments to spend time with friends, and of course, she'll never forget painting the rock. A few of "Bz's" favorites include: WHTT, Phil Collins, McDonalds, Eddie Murphy, and The Cosby Show. Monday mornings are at the very bottom of her list. "Really?!" Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 4; Jr. Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.





Patricia M. North

Although she is short in stature, Sexy Patty is held in high regard by her band friends, especially her sax partner — ah sax partner — Hachey. Patty cheerfully claims that these friends have influenced her more than anyone else during her high school years. A record company and a recording studio (where she can "walk on the wild side" and have some really fun times) are two things that Patty hopes to acquire in the future. Meanwhile, she is happily content with eating at McDonald's, dancing to KISS 108, and spending weekends at Lowell. More than anything, Patty is a fun, frolicksome friend. "Wow!" Brass Ensemble 3,4; Chorus 1,3; Stage Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Yearbook 4; 1986 Central District Band.



JoAnn Marie Norton

Behind JoAnn's quiet manner is a determined ambition to succeed in all she tries, so it is no surprise that her favorite expression is, "until you stop trying you cannot fail." Her rather unique dream is to become an accountant for a casino in Atlantic City. JoAnn despises starting school in August and eating seafood; she'd rather have steak while listening to Bruce Springsteen or Tina Turner. Her favorite movie is Poltergeist, but she'd gladly watch anything with Chevy Chase. "Enjoy your present pleasures, so as not to injure those who are to follow." Junior Member of the Fitchburg Women's Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Roll.



Steven D. O'Neill

"Don't take life so seriously — no one gets out alive." With this attitude in mind, Steve enjoys living life to its fullest. A talented musician, Steve hopes to succeed in the music business after graduation in '86. It is not surprising that this music lover cherishes the memories of playing his guitars for the F.H.S. stage band and is a devoted Rush listener. When not working or playing his guitar, Steve is usually with his high school sweetheart, Chris, who also has been an influence on his high school career. Although a man of few words, Steve is a very interesting person to all those who know him. Stage Band 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.



Thomas Paul Orsini

Tom's ambition is to go to college and become a draftsman. His fondest memory is painting the rock. Tom agrees with U2's assessment of the world today: "So this is the golden age, but gold is the reason for the wars we wage." Speaking of gold, Tom hopes to win the Megabucks someday, so he won't have to get up early for work. Among his favorites are WAAF, the Boss, U2, Rowdy Roddy Piper and Hogan's Heroes. Football 1,2; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4.





James Arnold Palmer

Jim's unique ambition is to become a race car driver. During his years at F.H.S. he wishes he could have played Football. His fondest memory was the 29-2 victory in 84. His favorite teacher was Mr. Michaels. Among his other favorites are Rocky IV, WAAF, Pat Benatar, Van Halen, and the Sports Illustrated Swim Suit Issue.



Robert Michael Paradis

Despite his relatively shy personality in the halls of F.H.S., Bob strikes fear into the hearts of opposing players on the gridiron. The two-year starter is also an avid music fan, and often sings many a popular melody wherever he may be. Bob's influence can be felt not only on the football field but also in the classroom, where he is an honor-roll student. Bob's fondest memory from his years at F.H.S. was winning the 1984 Thanksgiving Game "29-2". Among his other favorites are Rocky I, II, and III, Kool and the Gang, Lionel Richie, Chinese Food, and Monday Night Football. Homework sinks to the bottom of his list. His ambition is to go on to college and pursue a career. Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Fr.Soph., Relay 1,2; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Amcott Award.



Kelly Pawlak

"Kel" can be found in the halls of F.H.S. with a bright and cheery smile on her face. An ambitious young lady with great promise. Kelly's future plans are to graduate from college and make it big in the world, which no doubt she'll do. Kelly's fondest memories are the weekend parties with the gang. Among her other favorites are KISS 108, Phil Collins, Eddie Murphy, and NBC's St. Elsewhere. Cross-Country 1; Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1,2; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception.



Brenda Payton

Creative and ambitious "Bren-Bren" wants to graduate, go to college and become a fashion designer. The greatest influence on her high school career was her friends. Her fondest memories are hanging out with her friends having a good time. Brenda hates Principals but enjoys All My Children, KISS 108, pizza, Micky D's and The Cosby Show. Outdoor Track 1,2,3; Indoor Track 2; Fr.Sr. Relay 1,2.



Edwin Victor Pelto

"When we all find out what we're doing here, there are going to be some very depressed people around this place." Booster Club 1,2; Sr. Class Play 4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Boy's State 1985, Pro-Arts Summer.



Michael Joseph Permatteo

"P-matts", an honor-roll student, is an achiever not only in the classroom but also on the baseball diamond. A baseball captain both his Junior and Senior years at F.H.S., Mike has intimidated many an opponent with his great pitching. When not on the field, he enjoys attending Saturday afternoon football games to watch his favorite sports hero — Scott Wirtanen. Mike cites the greatest influence of his high school career to be his parents. Mike's ambition to become a successful bachelor will no doubt rank high on his list of achievements. "P-matts" enjoys listening to the music of U2 and Bruce Springsteen. Other favorites include Italian food, Scarface, and Saturday Night Live. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Boys State 1985.



Michelle Ann Peters

"Yah, right!" Michelle's ambition is to go on to college and study cosmetology. Her fondest memory was painting the rock, yet Michelle regrets that she didn't participate more. She hates Monday mornings but enjoys listening to KISS 108, Prince, eating Chinese Food, and staring at Richard Gere. Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



Darci Marie Peterson

"Do your socks match?" "Darc-bert" loves adventure. Darci is a shy girl, but to those who know her, she is a loyal and fun-spirited friend. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. include painting the rock, attending the Sr. Reception, and hitting parties with her friends Linda, Kelly, and Donna. Darci plans to attend college and pursue a career in business. Looking ahead she warns, "Don't let yesterday take up too much of today." Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Keodouangeha Phongsamouth

Keo's ambition is to go on to college. She was proud to be a student at F.H.S., she says "So far it's been very nice for me to come to this country and school. I'm proud of it. I have learned many things from teachers and I have made many friends that I will always remember." Among Keo's favorites are 103.5 WHTT, Madonna, Bryan Adams, Michael J. Fox and the movie High School U.S.A.



Khanthavisay Phongsamouth

Khanthavisay's ambition is to go on to college to become a nurse. She enjoyed her years at F.H.S. and looked upon her teachers as her greatest influence. Khanthavisay says "It's been a great experience for me to come to the United States. I can see a lot of things I haven't seen before. I can learn and know more about American Culture. I made a lot of friends and met different kinds of people." Among her favorites are WHTT, Scorpions "Still Loving You", McDonald's and Who's The Boss.



Paula J. Pierce

"Oh Wow" Paula's ambition is to go on to college to pursue a career in computer science. After college she plans to marry her boyfriend Todd Nichols, whom she claims is her greatest influence. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. was her Junior Prom. Among her favorites are WZOU, Prince, pizza, and the Cosby Show. Jr-Sr Prom 3,4.



Karen Anne Pietila

Pites has a great ambition, to become successful in life. As her pet peeve she lists homework and tests. Although an active girl outside of school she wishes she had participated in more school functions. Among her favorites are KISS 108, Phil Collins, Chinese food, St. Elmo's Fire and Actor Rob Lowe. Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1; Jr-Sr Basketball 4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr-Sr Prom 3,4.





Denis Michael Poirier

Denis, a.k.a. Peder by his classmates, can be heard calling "Whats up" to his many friends at F.H.S. A Chinese food lover and Phil Collins fan, Peder has the future hopes of becoming a stockbroker. Mark D. has been the greatest influence on Denis for the past four years. The memory that will always remain with him is that of the party before and after the Sr. Reception. He wishes that he could have really expressed his admiration for Mr. Newcombe, but the one thing he won't miss is any of the airheads. He is one of the more friendly members of the class of 1986. He is Denis Poirier. Baseball 3,4; Cross-Country 1; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Stage Band 1; Booster Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom 4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Laurie Raimon, caught in a moment of deep concentration.



George Michael Poladian

George has an admirable ambition: to try to get the most out of life — legally. With his easygoing manner and ability to get along well with others, this shouldn't be any problem for him. George notes that Richard Deschenes was his greatest influence at FHS. An avid heavy metal fan, he lists Jim Morrison and The Doors as well as Judas Priest as his favorite groups. George believes that "If you play by the rules, you're bound to lose." Regardless, George will not be a loser in life. Not by any means. Baseball 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Fr.Sr. Basketball 1; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanks. Dance 3; Class Officer 2,3.



Wendy Julie Potter

"Wendell" is easy to get along with and always smiling, except when she is working in Rich's Shoe Department. Wendy hopes to go on to college and study cosmetology. She enjoys being with friends Denise, Laura, and Michelle, partying, listening to the Boss, and eating Chinese food. Her favorite expression is "How should I know?" Watching the rock being changed from '85 to '86 is a memory that Wendy will cherish for years to come. Fr-So Relay 2; Jr-Sr Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4.



Laurie K. Raimon

Laurie wishes to become a hairdresser after graduating from F.H.S. Her fondest memory is the 2:00 bell, when everyone escapes — Laurie enjoys her freedom. She also enjoys hanging out with her friends, and going to the movies to admire Sylvester Stallone's sexy body. Among her other favorites are WHTT, The Breakfast Club, Bruce Springsteen, Chinese food, and Doug Flutie.



Linda E. Raimon

"Henri-etta", as we know her, is an easy-going person who is fun to be with. When she's not playing one of her many favorite sports she can be found with Donna, Darci, and Kelly listening to Bryan Adams. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. was the Sr. Reception. Linda plans to attend college where she will major in Business. With her cheerful and vibrant personality she is sure to succeed in whatever she does. Linda admires the quote of the class of '86: "Remember Yesterday, Live for today, and Dream for tomorrow." Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



Moises Ramos

Moises' ambition is to get a good job and make lots of money. His fondest memory of F.H.S. was the Thanksgiving Dance. He lists homework as his pet peeve. Among his favorites are KISS 108, Run DMC, Chinese food, and Singapore. Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Carlotta Yvette Reed

"When is this going to end?" "Coastie" can be seen at F.H.S. with friends, Michelle, Tany, Ju-Ju, and Terri. Her ambition is to go to college in Florida and become rich and famous. Carlotta enjoys the beach and partying, so she should fit in easily in Florida. Among her favorites are WAAF, Sheila E., Rush, Phil Collins, Tom Selleck and Miami Vice. Cheerleader 1,2,4; Outdoor Track 1; Concert Band 1; Majorette 1; Marching Band 1; Jr-Sr Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Competitive Plays 2.



Dyan Karen Ricciutti

"Di" wishes she had put more effort into studying and joined in more activities. Di's philosophy of life is "Live life like there is no tomorrow by loving all you can today." Dyan hates going to school on Fridays, but loves listening to WAAF, U2, Bryan Adams, and eating Italian Food. Her future plans are to enjoy life to the fullest. Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



Kelly Ann Rice

Kelly's "Big Time" ambition was to graduate with the class of 1986. Unfortunately, she fell into the Jr-Sr slump, but she eagerly pushed her way up. Kelly is a very competitive, athletic girl. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. was being able to play in the District Championship Softball Game in 1985. Mr. Alario played a big role in Kelly's high school days. Kelly's advice to her friends is "Live everyday to the fullest, for it may be your last." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Fr-Soph Relay 2; Sr Reception, M.V.P. Basketball 1985, M.V.P. Softball 1985, Worcester T&G Allstar 1985.



Donna Marie Richard

"Better late than never". Donna can usually be found laughing and having a good time with friends Darci, Linda, and Kelly. Donna looks back on the Sr. Reception, painting the rock, and the parties as some of her fondest memories. Donna is a free-spirited individual and lives life on the spur of the moment. Upon leaving F.H.S., Donna plans to go to college to pursue a career in business. Among her favorites are Cheesedogs, 103.5 WHTT, Bob Seger and Free Bird. Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Fr.Sr. Relay 2; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.



Karen Ann Richard

"Up Yours, Buddy!" "Kar" can usually be seen hanging out with Renee, Ted, Miner, and Michelle. At the top of her list of favorites are 94.5 WZOU, Pat Benatar and when she's not listening to these she's checking out Danny Ainge (#44 in the Green), her favorite sports figure. After a long night at K-Mart she sometimes likes to head over to Micky D's to enjoy the French Fries and Chicken McNuggets. Karen has only one regret — that she didn't participate more. Booster Club 4; Jr-Sr Prom 3,4; Sr Reception, Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Dyan Ricciutti and Pam Harris have an intellectual conversation between classes.



Maureen Susan Riutankoski

"May God go between you and the harm in all the empty spaces that you walk." Despite her strong aversion to homework, Maureen still has a high ambition to attend Bentley College and become a certified accountant (CPA). Although she is almost always working, she nevertheless finds time to go to Charlton and have a good time. Maureen regrets that she couldn't paint the rock for the first time, because of course, she was working. Even though Maureen's favorite foods are corn-on-the-cob and pizza she still insists that the best restaurant is the Old Mill. Among Maureen's favorites are "Back to the Future", KISS 108, Phil Collins, U2 and Dynasty. Cheerleader 1,2; Ski Club 3,4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr. Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr. Sr. Relay 4; Sr Reception, Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Junior Member of the Fitchburg Women's Club.



Traci Robinson shows her grin to the camera. (right) Mike Romano in deep concentration in filling out his cap and gown form.



(above left) Jen Roy is deep in thought about "Soup". (above) Judy Rocheleau working hard during study.



Shelley Anne Robertson

Shell, Shelbert, Sheldon, and Dimples are just a few things Shelley's friends call her. Shelley is one person who is true to her school. She has been participated in the theater for several years now, working side by side with Ms. Gallo as stage director. So Ms. Gallo was the easy choice for her greatest influence. Shelley shows her F.H.S. spirit daily, but especially during Booster Club, in which she has actively been involved for 4 yrs, and at the football and basketball games which she devotedly attended. Shelley fondly remembers events previous to these games, such as Friday night parties with Marie, Kim, Miche, Christina, and A.J.B. But one memory that stands out is when Steve sent a rose to her at school for her birthday. Her favorites include Journey, actor David Keith, and ex-Bruin Ken Hodge. With her dazzling dimples, Shelley has lit up the halls of F.H.S. and made many lasting friends along the way. Chorus 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr Sr Prom 3,4; Jr Sr B-ball 4; Sr. Recep. 4; Sr. Play 4; JBSG 4; Thanks. Dance 4; Boulder 4; Comp. Plays 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4.



Tracy Ann Robinson

Tracy is known for hanging out with April and Dawn, not to mention a few others. She is forever telling someone or another to "chill out!" The greatest influence on her high school career was Mr. Deschenes. Tracy's only regret at F.H.S. was not studying enough, while decorating the bathroom is Tracy's fondest memory. Tracy's favorites include cruising around in her car, and listening to KISS 108. To find Tracy, head for Singapore. Chances are she'll be there enjoying her favorite food. Tracy is simply a unique member of the class of '86". Booster Club 3.



Judy M. Rocheleau

Judy, a Tina Turner and Billy Joel fan, has high aims in life hoping to become an officer in the Air Force after graduation. Stating that life itself has had the greatest influence on her high school career, Judy will always cherish the times she spent with her friends although she wishes she had participated more in school. When not munching out on Chinese food at the Singapore, Judy is usually glued to her t.v. set watching Larry Bird in action or listening to the smooth music of Air Supply. A truly friendly and sociable individual — Judy. Basketball 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4.



Olga Iris Rodriquez

"Olugi" would like to attend The Mount and major in human services because she can speak two languages and she feels that bilingual people are needed in hospitals. Although "Olugi" has only been here a year and a half, she has made many friends in the bilingual program and believes Mr. Scitarella has been her greatest influence while here. Her favorite pastimes are listening to music and playing basketball. On the other hand, she hates getting up early.



Michael A. Romano

Mike "Hairy Legs" Romano is known school-wide for his friendly, easy-going manner, which has won him many friends. He considers kicking off to L.H.S. in the 101st game as his high school highlight. On the other hand, Mike doesn't like people who are stuck on themselves, and he regrets not running for president. John Waite and Tina Turner top his musical favorites while his TV is often tuned into old Star Trek shows. With his determination and perseverance, Mike will certainly find a rewarding career in his chosen field of Mechanical Engineering. His spirit of independence shows even in his favorite quote: "If I fall down, I'll get up on my own." Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1, Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Sr. Reception 4. C.M.C. All-Star Team-Football.



Laura J. Ross

Laura wishes she had made more friends and earned better grades, but like her favorite expression goes, "Oh, what the '#@%\$!!'". Her fondest memory was leaving school and never getting bagged. This girl who hates to get up at 6:00 has the ambition to become rich! She enjoys listening to Van Halen on WAAF but her favorite album is Aerosmith's Greatest Hits. Looking forward to weekends, she loves partying with her friends and meeting nice-looking guys. Her future plans are to make lots of money and travel all over the world. Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Softball 2; Sr. Recep. 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Jodye Heather Rouisse

"Jo" is a great friend to anyone lucky enough to know her. She is known for her super ability and enthusiasm while cheering where a smile never leaves her cheerful face. Although Jodye hates waking up on Monday mornings, she spends most of her time after school at Booster Club or practicing for the big game. Jodye's ambition is to major in elementary education at FSC while she cherishes the memories of the Sr. Reception and winning the 1984 Turkey Day game. Jodye can often be found cruising the streets with her many close friends or eating french fries at McDonald's. "Live life and learn to live with it." Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Fr.Soph Relay 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4.



Jennifer Sue Roy

"Jen" spends her time cruising in the Z28 with her stereo cranked, on the slopes of Mt. Wachusett, munchin' out on Chinese food, or just hanging around with her boyfriend "Soup". Her dream is to become a CPA and be happily married. Miss Bicoules has influenced her to also minor in psychology. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. was attending the Jr. Prom with "Soup." She enjoys listening to Phil Collins and watching her heartthrob, Don Johnson, on Miami Vice. Spirited, sensitive and outgoing, Jen believes that "A mind is not to be changed by place or time. The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, and a hell of heaven." Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Recep. 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Ma Morgan Horse Assoc. Scholarship Award reserve Ma Morgan Youth Park Saddle.



Jo-Ann Russo

"One word frees us from all the weight and pain of life . . . that word is Love." Talented and independent, Jo is a very respected senior who has given a lot to the Class of '86. Her warm smile and optimistic outlook on life will surely take her where she wants to go. After college, Jo-Ann would like to pursue a career in Nursing. Among Jo-Ann's favorites are The Cosby Show, Chinese food, and Journey. Although she has done very well in school, she wishes she had participated in more school activities. "Calm yourself." Booster Club 4; Senior Reception 1; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4.



Amal Saadeh

Amal wants to study at the Mount after she graduates. Her greatest influence on her high school career were her friends. You can often find Amal at the Singapore eating Chinese food. If you miss her there, head to her house, where she'll probably be watching a Celtics game or listening to Phil Collins or The Firm on WHTT. Her favorite actor is Don Johnson of Miami Vice.



John Shields

Hannu E. Sallila

A four-year veteran of the football team, Hannu has certainly proven his athletic abilities here at FHS. A Walter Payton fan, Hannu enjoys listening to Van Halen and its wild singer David Lee Roth on WAAF and for a night out on the town, Hannu prefers having a hot meal at Tweed's or catching the flick "Rambo" at the movies. Hannu, a quieter member of the class, has no regrets about his high school years and truly enjoyed being a part of the class of 1986. Football 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Senior Reception 4; Fr.So. Relays 1,2.



Kristen Elizabeth Seling

Dedicated to "having fun with friends," Kristen spends her weekends cruising around town, or zipping to parties in Daddy's TR6. Actually, Kristen wishes she had partied more at FHS, and she also regrets not making the honor roll. Her favorite pastimes include charging JAP clothes at Jordan Marsh, listening to WZOU 94.5, and drooling over her current "lust object" during class. Kristen's winters, however, are dedicated to her favorite hobby (next to shopping) — skiing. Kristen is never "clueless" to what's going on at FHS! Ski Club 1,2,4; Booster 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Play 4.



Robert John Shaughnessy

"Shaughnessy" will always be remembered for his intellectual zaniness. So obviously his only regret was that he never repelled down the side of F.H.S. Looking back, Bob cites Dick Deschenes and Freshmen year as his fondest memories. His ambition: "To have enough influence and power in society to have it MY way!" Shaughnessy enjoyed spending his years at F.H.S. reading "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" and listening to WAAF. He leaves Fitchburg High with these words of wisdom: "Unlike McArthur, I will not be back." Football 1.



Sherri-Anne Smith

"Hey, dude!" . . . Sherri, a Phil Collins and Van Halen fan, has the ambition to go to college and marry her high school sweetheart, Rich. Sherri wishes that she had received better grades but admits that she studies harder when not "pigging out" on Chinese food at the Singapore or watching the suave Don Johnson on "Miami Vice". Sherri's favorite quote comes from the immortal Jim Morrison: "Let's just say I was testing the bounds of reality. I was curious to see what would happen. That's all it was, just curiosity." Field Hockey 2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Anita M. Salmu

"Believing is the beginning of a dream coming true." Anita, a member of the student council, can be seen wearing the latest fashions as she drives to school in the "Cuda". Among the top "neets" list are listening to the Boss, watching the soaps, and being with her friends, Amy, Heather, and Joanne, while Mondays are not. It is not surprising that Anita plans to go to college and seek a career in fashion and with Anita's smile and creativity this should be quite easy. Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1.



Karen A. Shattuck

Karen, better known as "Shatts" to her closest friends, can always be found where the action is. Whether Karen is at a rock party, watching a football game, or running track or cross-country, she's always excited about what she's doing and it rubs off on others. Karen says that the greatest influence on her high school career has been the class of '86" and her biggest pet peeve is the Leominster cops. When Karen is not in school, she can be found listening to KISS 108 and Phil Collins, or watching her absolutely favorite T.V. program, "Knots Landing". Karen loves to go out to eat for Italian food or seafood especially when she is with Jason and she hopes to be rich and happy in the future. Fun-loving . . . Energetic . . . Karen. Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Outdoor Track 1,2,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Fr.Soph Relays 1,2; Class Officer 4; Student Council 3,4.



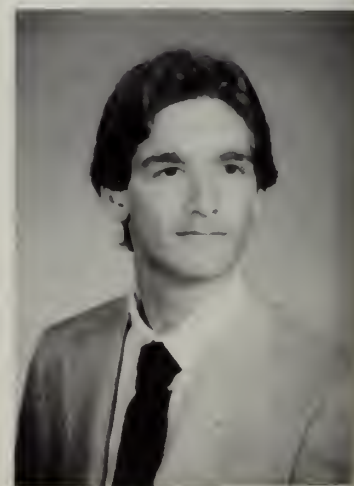
Michelle Marie Shires

"What's up!" . . . Michelle, when not watching football games, doing homework, or listening to WAAF, enjoys partying with her friends, eating spaghetti at the Rendezvous, and watching "Hill St. Blues." Although she hated climbing the stairs and being late for class, "Blondie" will always treasure the memory of her new friends at FHS. In the future, Michelle looks forward to attending college where she will major in fashion merchandising and retailing. After all, "If you don't go after what you want, you'll never get it!" Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4



Wayne Alan Sprague

"Know thyself." . . . Soft-spoken and laid back, Wayne is one of those rare people who can fit comfortably into absolutely any group. This attribute has drawn to him many a troubled soul, for he is always available with a dry shoulder and a calm word of advice. Not one to dump his problems on someone else, Wayne tries at all times to be cheerful and smiling, and he certainly succeeds. Easily bored and somewhat restless, Wayne spends his nights looking for something new and different (and preferably legal) to do. Someday while sitting at his desk at a banking and finance institution, Wayne is sure to reflect on his many interesting memories such as Thursday night study jams and the experience of actually seeing the inside of a real paddywagon. Loose of morals, but pure of heart, Wayne is indeed a true friend. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 4; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Booster Club 4; Booster Club Officer 4; Boulder 4; Yearbook Seminar 4.





Timothy A. Stansel

Tim's sophomore year was a big influence on his high school career. Mr. Creed's English class is his fondest memory and Mrs. Dyer's biology class was his greatest influence. He hopes for a career in the health field. Tim has a wide variety of interests from the rock music of Genesis, Lynard Skynard and Boston, to the conservative and industrial teachings of the book, "Iacocca, an Autobiography". Tim's other favorites include WAAF, Phil Collins, Eddie Murphy, Pink Floyd, the movie "Gremlins", Larry Bird and the taco's and enchaladas from Pancho Villa Restaurant. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relays 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3; Sr. Class Play 4.



Brenda Joyce Stephenson

Brenda, known to many as "Bren", has the ambition to attending a school for culinary arts after graduation. Brenda lists her fondest memories of FHS as the Thanksgiving Day games and the Junior Prom. It seems that besides Ms. Ryan, her aunt Paula has had an influence on her high school career. Brenda's one pet peeve is when underclassmen try to act like they're Seniors and as a true Senior, Brenda wishes that she had been more involved with school activities. While listing "National Lampoon's Vacation" with Chevy Chase as her favorite movie and actor, Brenda also lists Bryan Adams and Tina Turner as her favorite singers. The Song "The Best is Yet to Come" signifies Brenda's ideas toward life. She puts Friendly's and Michaels as her favorite "eats". When Brenda isn't working or volunteering at the Fitchburg Center for Brain Injured Children, you can find her watching her favorite soap "All my Children". Jr.Sr. Prom 3



Christina Syriopoulos

Whether she is cheering for the team, marching with the band, or simply listening to the Scorpions on WAAF, Chris will always have a smile on her face. "It's radical!" she often says as she looks upon life with a twinkle in her eyes. Although she wishes that she had had the time to make more friends, Chris will always treasure the memories of painting the ROCK and cheering at the '85 Turkey Day game at FHS. If ever in dire need of a shoulder to cry on or a friend to talk to, Chris is always there with a warm hug and a pleasant smile. She believes that "The true beauty of a person comes from within." Including her mom as the greatest influence on her high school career, Chris will undoubtedly be a success in the field of computer technology. Chris looks forward to attending college and soaking up the rays during Beach Week. Crazy . . . cheery . . . Chris. Cheerleader 1,3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Chorus 2; Marching Band 2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; T-Day Dance 4; Booster Club 2,3,4.



Karen Marie Therrien

Although she may seem relatively quiet in the halls, Karen can be a spitfire in the classroom. Opinionated and well-spoken, she can hold her own in any class debate and often punctuates her arguments with "Y-know what I mean?" Karen's future plans include going to college, getting married, and living a relatively happy life. As she says: "Be true to your own highest convictions," and happiness will follow. Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4.





William P. Thompson

A Van Halen and Italian food lover, Bill has proven himself to be a talented individual in both the academic and athletic fields while at FHS. It is not surprising that "Machine", a tri-captain of the football team, places the 1984 victory over Leominster 29-2 as his fondest memory of FHS and was a CMC All-Star for two years. A familiar face in the halls, Bill enjoys singing his favorite songs and banging away on desks in Mr. Lavers' class. Bill proudly gives his parents the credit for being the greatest influence on his high school career, but homework seems to bug him. With a friendly, "What's up?", Bill fits into any crowd and with his determination and winning smile, Bill should be quite successful at becoming an engineer. Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Fr.So. Relay 2; CMC All-Star 3,4; Boys State 1985; Football Captain 4.



Eunice Torres

"ET's" future plans are to work in an office environment with word processors. Eunice enjoys to work with people and there is no doubt she'll be successful because of her cheerful and friendly personality. Eunice is very special because she never tries to be anyone else but herself. Eunice likes to watch Bill Cosby, listen to KISS 108, and spend time with Andre. Her fondest memory of FHS was the victory over Leominster on Turkey Day 1984. Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Roxanne Robin Vaananen

"Hey, baby — Smile! It's really not that bad!" "Roxi's" unmistakable laugh and elfish features have endeared her to her friends at FHS. A study in contradictions, she can switch from being a flirtatious social butterfly one moment to a serious intellectual the next. Not one to sit at home, she spends many of her nights skating to Prince at Roll On, while her afternoons are wasted cramming for Calculus tests. Roxi recognizes Ms. Bic as her greatest high school influence, and notes also that the Summer of '85 has given her the strength and self-confidence to look forward to college with high expectations. X-Country 1; Indoor Track 1; Jr Sr Prom 3,4; Jr Sr B-ball 4; Jr Sr Relays 3,4; Sr Reception 4; T-Dance 1,2,3,4; Sr Class Play 4; Boulder 4; Class Sec. 2,3; Comp. Play 4; Homecoming Comm. 2,3; Harvard Book Award; French I, II, III; Geometry Prize; Head to Head; Who's Who.



David Allen Vaillette

David lists the highlight of his high school career as accepting two awards at the Assembly as a junior — while wearing shorts. Some things you just never forget! Other less pleasant memories include flunking English and filling out activity sheets. Among his favorites are Excalibur, Pink Floyd's "The Wall", and Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker series. Indoor Track 2,4; Outdoor Track 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Algebra and Plane Geometry Prize; Advanced Math 2nd Place; Chemistry Prize.



Stephen Michael Valiton

"I've been dazed and confused for so long it isn't true." This Led Zeppelin fan is certainly one of the friendlier members of our class. Steve wishes to become a CPA after graduation, but if not for Karen Coolbrith, the greatest influence on his high school career. Steve unfortunately would have quit school and this ambition would have been impossible. But Steve fortunately continued here at FHS and enjoyed many activities, such as painting the rock and playing football. Nevertheless, Steve wishes he has done more homework. A sociable, friendly individual — Steve. Football 1; Booster Club 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Kevin Chris Walsh

Kevin, although he's only been here at FHS since Junior Year, has made many new friends. With his warm smile and friendly, outgoing personality, "Gator" will surely accomplish his main ambition of becoming rich and famous. When not on the football field, Kevin can be found partying to the music of Tom Petty or Aerosmith on WBCN or kindly telling an acquaintance to "Beat it, Scrub." Kevin's pet peeves include the late bell and cops who break up levels parties, but on top of his list are Chinese food, Slatery's, Howie Long, Clint Eastwood, and Hogan's Heroes. Kevin's brother Mike has influenced him the most, while Kevin will always remember playing St. Bernard's and Leominster in football. Baseball 4; Football 4; Indoor Track 4; Booster Club 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Scuba Diving 3,4.



William Thomas Weaver

"If I do not play professional basketball I will do something with my life that I like to do like cook in a real fine restaurant." Bill, a four year basketball and football player, is a Bill Cosby and Magic Johnson fan. Cherishing the moments "Billy Boy" played in the 1984 Thanksgiving Day game, Bill hopes to someday play basketball on a pro team. Some of Bill's favorites are pizza, "Rambo", Doug E. Fresh, Fat Boys, and Friday night parties. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



Robin L. West

"Let the good times roll!" . . . This spirited quote perfectly sums up Robin, an enthusiastic and sociable member of the class. Robin, whose friends call her "Westy", hopes to go into business after graduating from FHS. With fond memories "Our dances were awesome!", Robin seems to have enjoyed her four years here at FHS and says that Mr. Stevens was the greatest influence on her high school career. Wishing she had changed the school's rules, Robin was always a threat at the class basketball games and is certainly a riot to be with. "Come on now!" Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.



Kelly Lee White

Kelly, whose friends affectionately call her "Whitey", is a very active member of the class. Participating in field hockey, basketball, and softball, Kelly has proven to possess great athletic ability while at FHS. Hoping to move in with her buddies Gayle, Julie, and Carol after graduation (an interesting combination), Kelly has had many fond memories at FHS including the Sr. Reception although she wishes she had painted the ROCK. A lover of all foods, Kelly credits her mom and dad as being the greatest influence on her high school career but just keep Porky Pig away from her which is one of her pet peeves. A truly sociable and fun-loving person — Kelly. Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 4; T-Day Dance 4; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4; Sr. Reception 4.



Donald P. Whitney

Don, known affectionately as "Twit" by his closest friends, enjoyed his years at FHS but he is certainly glad they are over. Don's pet peeve was when his teachers gave him too much homework on the nights he had to go to work. Good with his hands, Don hopes to someday own his own small engine repair shop. Donald "I'm outta here" Whitney, can often be found listening to the sounds of AC-DC on WAAF or munching out on Chinese food at Dan Chan's. Sr. Reception 4.



Karen A. Wilson

"Smiles form the channels of a future's tear" . . . "Smurf" has the ambition to go on to college to pursue a career in cosmetology. Karen credits her parents and her closest friends as being the greatest influence on her high school career. Among her favorites are WHTT, Bryan Adams, U2, Doug Flutie, and Karen is simply wild about lasagna. A welcome smile to anyone — Karen. Chorus 2; Marching Band 2; Jr.Sr. Prom 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4.



Scott A. Wirtanen

Scott can often be found on a gym floor playing hoop or on a football field hauling in passes. It is not surprising that Scott's fondest memory of FHS was when the 1984 football team beat LHS 29-2. "Scooty", as his teammates call him, wished he had made the honor roll each year but says his lackadaisical attitude prevented him from this. Scott lists "Rocky II", Sylvester Stallone, Bryan Adams, and Isiah Thomas as his favorites. Scott has the ambition to go to college and pursue a career in psychology where his many talents should bring nothing but success. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr.Sr. Prom 3,4; Jr.Sr. Relay 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3



Sharon Ann Wonkka

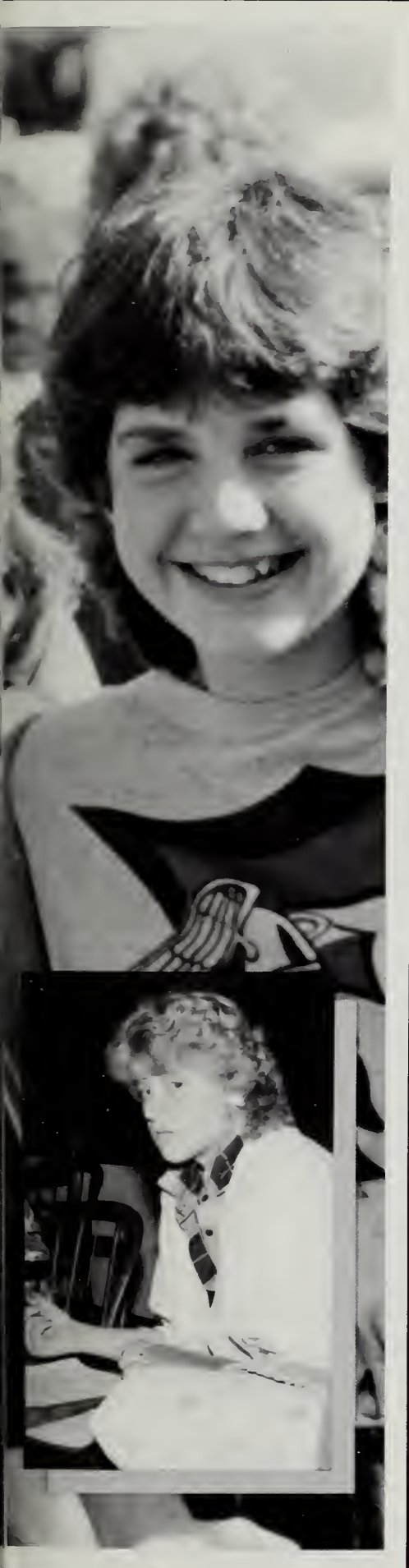
"What a harv!" . . . Sharon, a Doug Flutie fan, hopes to become a hairdresser after graduating from FHS. During her years at FHS, Sharon was greatly influenced by Mr. Recheiser, but unfortunately she has no fond memories of FHS, although she wishes she had studied more. Besides drooling over Richard Gere, Sharon enjoys watching the flick "The Breakfast Club" and listening to Stevie Nicks and Bryan Adams. Sharon can often be seen at McDonald's with Brenda, Marie, and Jim.



Kou Yang

"I am very proud of myself that I have made it through FHS. I will remember FHS and all the teachers I met during the past years. I also want to say thank you to my English teacher, Mrs. Kirusis. She's a very kind and helpful person. Everytime I have a problem I go to her and she helps me solve it. Again, I appreciate everything she has done to help me during the past years and in the coming years. Also I want to say thanks to all the teachers, principals, and FHS." "Are you dreaming your life or are you living a dream?"





Underclassmen

Juniors

President Liz Caiazzi can be one confusing young woman. In one case, she is an athlete, participating in Softball, Basketball, and Field Hockey on the Varsity level. In another case, she's a straight-A student. Furthermore, Liz is into Competitive Plays and Student Council. She believes that Fitchburg High's greatest asset is the people because "if anything goes wrong there's always a bunch of people to make it right." On the other hand, she doesn't like the hypocrisy of the administration. Liz's idol is Annie Lennox of the Eurythmics because "Annie pursued her own interests" and didn't bow to what people expected her to be. Liz also admires the Senior President for giving her a model to follow. Asked what she wants to do with her life, Liz responds without hesitation, "I want to be happy, and to make other people happy."



Dianne Ardagna
Marty Aristegui
Joanne Arseneault
Mark Babineau
Jane Baho
Sean Baker
Robert Baldassarre

Lynn Ballentine
Mike Bennett
Amy Bergeron
Samantha Blanchard
Marlow Blanchette
Scott Boccia
Donald Bouchard

Michelle Boucher
Keith Bourne
Karen Boutotte
Robert Breaux
Tricia Breault
Rodney Brewer
Janet Burke

Liz Caiazzi
Adam Cairns
Aida Calvillo
Brian Carlson
Michele Castellani
Steve Celona
Christopher Ciccolini

James Clapham
Sarah Clark
Donna Cochran
Cindy Coleman
David Comeau
David Conway
Theresa Cook





Juniors

"Yes, Mr. President," exclaims Brian Flory; "I'll be right over!"

Lisa Gingras is awake, alert, and excited about learning!



Tom Cormier
Rodney Cote
Donna Cournoyer
Candace Couture
Leslie Craigen

Heidi D'Aguanno
Van Dang
William Darcangelo
Susan Davis
Shirley Doucette

Christine Dupont
April Elliott
Danielle Emond
Kris Erngi
Zack Erngi

Ilkka Eskelinen
Marcelo Filice
Sue Finneron
Rebecca Flis
Brian Flory

Eric Gaetz
Donald Garipey
Doug Gastonguay
Becky Gauffin
Dana Germaine

Bonnie Gilbert
Miles Gilchrist
Lisa Gingras
Tim Glidden
Kimberly Godin

Michelle Godin
Raquel Gonzalez
Tracy Haney
Paula Hanney
Christopher Harley

Juniors

Patrick Hennessey
Pamela Herrick
William Hickey
Diana Holland
Jeffrey Hunt
Lillian Inzary
Leon Jackman

Anna Jarvis
Trent Joslin
Kelly Kaddy
Silvy Kotoch
Jennifer Koval
Jane E. Kulkula
Christine Labarre

Rob Laffita
Karen Lamarine
Roy Landry
Jennifer Larson
Stephanie Lavers
Joe Lavigne
Kristen Leavenworth

Alyssa Leblanc
Kathy Leblanc
Kara Leger
Sarah Liddell
Lauady Loubkhom
Jill Malenfant
Danielle Mankiewicz

Jill Marceau
Steve Marshall
John D. McIntyre

Angel Medina
Jose Melandez
Jim Mercier

Shelley Monette
Donna Moran
Margaret Morey

Chong Moua
Kenny Murach
Vibeke Naess

Debra Newton
Rebecca Niemi
Christine Nogueira



Stephanie Lavers, treasurer of the Junior Class, states, "It's boring if you don't get involved in anything." Fortunately, Steph doesn't have much time to get bored. Indoor and Outdoor track, Cross-country, Field Hockey, Cheering, Booster Club, and Student Council have all combined to keep her quite occupied at F.H.S. One of her pet peeves, however, are the deadweight — "those kids who

don't get involved," and if she could change one thing about the high school, she would get more people to participate. Stephanie lists her dad, our own Mr. Lavers, as her greatest influence because "he's been there for me." Her favorites include Dr. Pepper and Muskrat. If you don't see Steph as a sweet, fun friend, then — in her own words — "You're crazy."

Juniors



Smile, Kim Palmi, it's almost 2 o'clock!



Lourdes Noguera
Sean O'Connell
Laura O'Neill
Karin Olson
Kim Palmi
Debbie Paris
Shaun Paul

Anna Pennetti
Carmen Perez
Evelyn Perez
Steve Peters
Robin Phaneuf
Mark Pierce
Jon Primeau

Brenda Quick
Michele S. Renaud
Carrie Ricciutti
Denise Richard
Mark Richard
Julie Ritari
Ins Rivera



Robin Phaneuf and Krista Hanley, all dressed up for the Thanksgiving dance held in the Cafeteria.

Debbie Parris, tries to keep her shades from slipping down her nose, during one of the Friday night dances held in the gym.

Juniors

Christina Romano
Alan Ross
Sue Rousseau
Elaine Roy
Jose Santiago



Kathy Sardelis
Marie J. Sawyer
Sara Secino
Todd Shattuck
Noel Shaughnessy



As secretary, Jane Baho helps to keep the Class of '87 in order. She also plays Softball and Basketball for F.H.S. Jane credits much of what she's accomplished to her parents. "I need someone to push me," she admits, and her parents have strongly encouraged her to get involved. Among her favorites, Jane lists Paul McCartney, pepperoni pizza, and playing basketball. Her deepest regret can be expressed simply. "There is not enough time to do everything."

"Oh my!" Robin Phaneuf, Junior class V.P., is not interested in politics alone. She participates in sports every season and still finds time for Competitive plays, Booster Club, and regional SAC meetings. She describes herself as "sensitive, fun-loving, and sentimental" and no one would argue. When she's not hanging around with Junior, Ang, Lisa and Diane, Robin might be found skiing, listening to Eddie Murphy, or hugging Bun Bun. Robin hopes to become a teacher, insisting "money's not the only thing that makes me happy." As for her greatest influences, she lists literature, her mother, and Chucky.



Above, Jane Baho, Junior Class Secretary, enjoys spending time at home with her family.

Junior Vice President Robin Phaneuf performs in the Junior Class Play. "Oh, my!"

Margaret Sheppard
Lisa Siart
Tangy Snowden
John St. Amand
James St. Cyr



Geraldine Stanton
Bob Stanton
Andrew Stevens
Bonnie Stone
Laura Synopoulos

Juniors

Sue Vitelli keeps time at a girls Field Hockey game held behind Memorial Middle School.



Drum major Sue Thomas solemnly salutes the flag at a home Football game, at Crocker Field.



Lisa Yarussi lowers her eyes modestly during the athletic awards assembly held in the auditorium.



Jennifer Testagrossa
Todd Therrien
Keooudone Thipphavong
Susan Thomas
You Thor
Jesus Vazquez
Chad Verge

Susan Vitelli
Kimberly Walker
Brendy Walter
Amy Watkins
Cara Weith
Brenda West
Kelly West

Kandi White
Ted Whitten
Tim Wilson
Nyia Yang
Ying Yang
Lisa Yarussi

Sophomores



Hope LeBlanc is, to say the least, a very busy lady. With interests in such activities as Cheering, Yearbook, Student Council, Booster Club, and Track, she is one of the most active members of the Sophomore Class. "I feel lazy if I'm at home," she admits, smiling and showing her dimples. "I feel like I should be doing something!" When asked what she wants to do with her life, she responds, "physical therapy — because I like to help people." Hope considers Shifty a role model, because "he has confidence in everyone and he's easy to talk to." In the rest of her time at F.H.S., Hope will surely contribute even more to the school.

Chad Adams
Tracy Alario
Jerry Albizu
Dour Amson
Brian Atkinson
Christina Auger
Ashraf Awad



Jessica Babineau
Susan Babineau
Kim Badagliacca
Billy Banks
Kevin Baron
Doug Barrows
Bryan Baxter



Kevin Beaulieu
Amy Beauregard
Paula Bellabarba
Derrick Bennett
Kelly Bergeron
Omar Berhouet
Jim Bernard



Korina Binnall
Steven Blanchard
Suzanne Boucher
Jason Boulay
Sherr Bourque
Marc Boutillette
Amy Brideau



Melissa Brooks
Barbara Brouillet
Sharon Brousseau
Pamela Brown
Kimberly Buck
Kristine Burke
Bruce Burns



Sophomores



Jeff Camerer
Kim Capone
Matthew Carlson
Gregory Caron
Jeffrey Caron
Kevin Caron
Kayvanh Chanhsty

Khosay Chanhsty
Phoukhong Chantuchit
Steven Chartrand
John B. Christian
Kelly Clark
Suzanne Coffey
Maribel Colon

Erin Conlin
John Conlon
Dawn Corder
Kenneth Corner
Christopher Cotnoir
Wendy Coulter
Tracy Crown



Sherrie Newcombe playing Bob Paradis in the sophomore skit is helped from the trash can by Mike Varieur.



Susan Babineau sitting in the cheering section at the second football game is about to burst.



Kori Binnall and Lori Maxfield playing two football players in the Thanksgiving Rally during the sophomore skit.

Sophomores



Bubba Caron, Sophomore Class President, is quite well-known at F.H.S. Although he plays baseball and skis, Bubba's first love is — and always has been — football. He's been playing so long (10 years) that the sport has become "a part of me." As for his official duties, Bubba's main goal as President is "to make the Sophomore Class happy." He enjoys listening to "whatever music is popular at the time," and currently enjoys Eddie Murphy's album and comedy routines. Above all else, Bubba's strongest influence has been his father because "he brought me up and taught me discipline."

Heather Roy, Sophomore Vice President, has some . . . unusual interests. She wants to be a professional body builder, and hopefully to win the title of Miss Bay State. She's also interested in skiing (water and snow) and horseback riding. Among her favorite things, Heather names dobermans, canoli, and crocodiles. If she could make changes in the high school she would add sex education and start a weightlifting club. A "unique" girl, Heather asks us all to believe that "all brawn and no brains is a lie."



Sherrie Newcombe, Sophomore Class Secretary is a self-declared perfectionist. In whatever she does whether it be field hockey, softball, skits, or homework, she gives it her all. She gives her parents credit for what she's become, because they "have courage and strength and they're not afraid to give of themselves." Although she likes the people at F.H.S. ("they have a lot of class"), she feels that the system sometimes gets in the way of learning and that there's not enough communication between the administration and the kids.

Treasurer of her class, Marni Kirousis also plays basketball, softball, and field hockey. She believes that "what you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God," and here at the high school, she is becoming quite involved. She admires her father because he "has overcome a lot of difficulties," and has set a good example for her. Marni hopes to pursue a career in business someday. Two of her weaknesses are chocolate and the number one Celtics.



Mathew Dailey
Sheila Daoust
Robert Davis
Laura Deacon
Vicki Deschene
Kelly Devlin
Minerva Diaz

Sara Doucette
Karen Duhamel
Heather Dupont
Kathryn Erwin
Kimberly Erwin
Andrew Fields
Stella Filice

Christopher Flechtner
Nathan Flinkstrom
Tammy Flinkstrom
Lisa Fors
David Gagne
Jeffrey Gates
Dominic Gendron

Amy Germaine
Peter Ghilardi
Bobbie Gilbert
John Gilmartin
Robert Gonynor
Roy Gonzalez
Michael Goodchild



Sophomores



Candace Grant
Miguel Gutierrez
Gina Hachey
Thomas Haley
Harold Harris
Robert Hartland
Dawn Heinle

Laura Hill
Jennifer Hopple
Jenny Houle
Jeffrey Howe
James Ide
Leroy Jackson
Kristin Jaramillo

Angela Johnson
Laraino Jones
Shaker Khan
Meredith Kirousis
Kathleen Koljian
Robert Kreidler
Joel Laino

Vicki Landry
Micole LaPosta
Tyler Larocca
Ann Lashua
Craig Lashua
Joseph Latimer
Andrea Leblanc



(Top) Sophomore spirit shines at the year's first football rally.

(left) Kenny Bergeron licks his pop while Derek Luoma and Junior Mark Babineau smile for the camera at the 1st dance.



Brenda Leblanc
Hope Leblanc
Renee Leblanc
Tammy Leblanc
Carrie Lecourt
Dawn Legros
Richard Legros

John Lenschow
Randolph Lewis
Richard Lizotte
Derek Luoma
Lynn Luna
Lee McFarlane
Valerie Marble

Sophomores

Michael Marotta
Melissa Marrama
Nicholas Martinez
Geraldo Martinez
Laune Maxfield
Kimberly McCoey
Chamb Meehan



Lee Melanson
Lissette Melendez
Karyn Mercier
Shelly Miller
Sally Morin
Katie Morrily
Kelly Murphy



Sheryl Newcombe
Irene Perez
Zoa M. Perez
David Petley
Howard Nosek
John Oja
Christina Pandiscio



Cheryl Pepin
Phourathsama Phongsamouth
Constance Pierce
Kim Pietila
Scott Posco
Kimberly Potter
Robert Potter



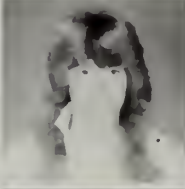
Amy Primeau
James Rebovich
Scott Reilly
Rosemary Reyes
Lori Ricci
Brenda Richard
John Richard



Tod Richards
Jason Ridley
Giselle Rivera
Omaya Rivera
Nora Robillard
Debra Robinson
Dianna Robinson



Heather Roy
Michele Roy
Kimberly Santagate
Angel Santiago
Tina Sawyer
Lori Selin
Karen Selinger



Holly Seretto
Nydia Serrano
Dominick Shattuck
Craig Shepard
Wanda Spinks
Steven Sprague
Scott Syropoulos



Dawn St. Martin
Gerald Sullivan
Christopher Tooley
Jose Toro
John-David Tousignant
Christine Tree
Kimberly Troest



Sophomores



While Kim Troest keeps busy with a full year of running indoor and outdoor track, as well as cross country, she still has time for Student Council and for her friends Hopey, Christina, Sue, and Lisa. As for track, she runs because, she says, "Coach Ambrose makes me." Kim describes herself as outgoing, unique, and cheerful. Two of her favorites are Sylvester Stallone and Cherry Coke. Kim calls Shifty her greatest influence because "he always knows what he's talking about."



Derrick Bennett is somewhat of a star. After all, he had the distinct honor of being selected for Fitchburg High's varsity basketball team — as a Freshman! Now a Sophomore, Derrick is still very involved with basketball, and he also plays football, runs track, and serves on the Student Council. Deeply dedicated to having a good time, he describes himself as "sportsmanlike and fun to be with." Asked to name his idol, Derrick responds immediately Michael Jordan. He hopes to play basketball in college, and there's no reason why he shouldn't do well there, too.

Asked what he likes best about the high school, John Richard answers candidly, "The people. The people are great." He deals with these people both in school, and after school, when he participates in X-country, basketball, track, and student council. Even with these activities, John still makes time for his favorite pastimes which include collecting beer cans, golfing, watching Clint Eastwood movies, or listening to the Police. John's dream, he modestly admits, is to attend Harvard Law School, and eventually become the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. But, for now, John will enjoy his days at F.H.S.



Sophomore girls Hope LeBlanc, Heather Leger, Sue O'Neil, Kathy Erwin, and Renee LeBlanc whoop it up for the camera during a J.V. football game at Crocker Field.

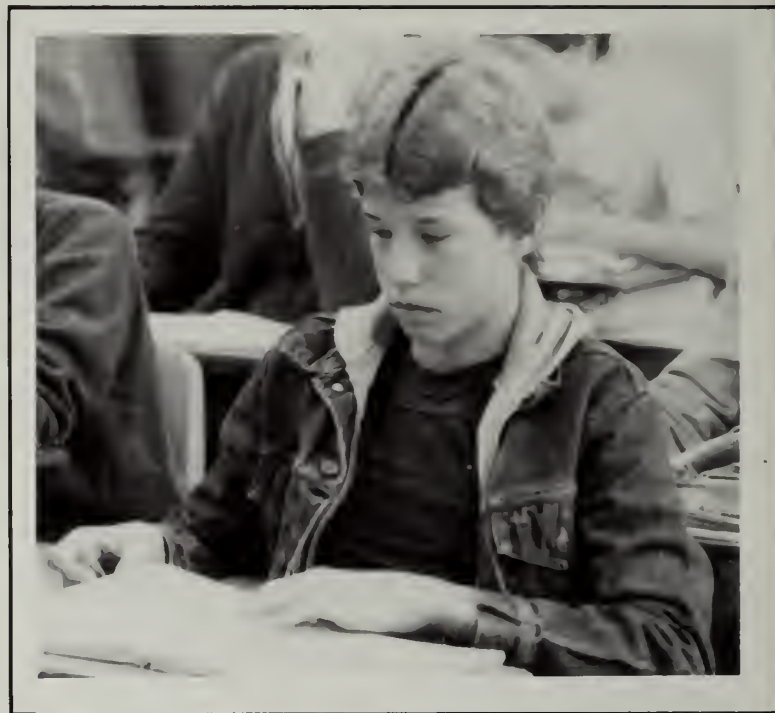
During the Homecoming rally held in the gym sophomore cheerleaders Holly Seretto, Kim McCoy, Laura Deacon, Kim Potter, Kathy Erwin, and Hope LeBlanc raise their hands during the playing of the Alma Mater.



Billie Turner
Greta Vaillette
Michael Varieur
Evelyn Velez
William Walsh

Tracy Williams
Tonya Lee Wise
Tzer Yang
Yia Yang
Kristine Young

Freshmen



John Greene checks over his notes to keep from falling asleep.

Maryann Albizu
Ana Alcaide
Luis Aldorando
Briana Aldrich
Amanda Anderson
Iris Aponte
Suzan Awad



Alelaida Baez
Maria Baez
Eileen Balaguer
Julie Bastien
Randy Beard
Benjamin Beaudoin
David Beaulac



Michelle Benson
Jennifer Berberian
Kenneth Bergeron
Rebecca Berry
Janine Bevan
Kathryn Blanchette
Natalie Blanchette



David Bolduc
Allen Bond
Linda Boucher
Jeffrey Boudreau
Carrie Bourque
Dianne Bourque
Raymond Boutotte



Peter Bowers
Derek Brasili
Steven Brodeur
Susan Brodeur
Sherry Brosseau
Kimberly Bryand
Alicia Buckingham





Freshmen



(far left) Miss Giaquinto pauses with Paula Robledo, to flash her colgate smile. Michelle Benson leads Wanda Lugo and Denise Lane with a stretch 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 at the rally.



Philip Burt
Lillian Cabrera
Bonnie Camerer
Donald Carabba
Steven Carbone

Theresa Carlson
Allison Carter
Vilapheth Chanthachack
Kevin Christian
Louise Clinch

Midya Collazo
Carmen Colon
Noel Colon
Thomas Conlin
Deborah Contois

Jayson Cooper
Amy Cormier
Julie Cormier
Lisa Cormier
Karen Craigen

Jeffrey Cravedi
Joseph Cruz
Craig Cucchiara
Kevin Cuddy
Marc D'Aguzzano

Canh Van Dang
Franie Daniels
Stephanie Dantini
Julie Darcangelo
Lisa David

Robert Davis
Kimberly Dean
Karen DeBarge
Janine Deforge
Mark Dehaan

Freshmen

Cheryl Destroismaisons
Christopher Donelan
Nancy Drury
Nathan Dululio
Mark Emma
Felicitas Fandreyer
Amy Ferns



Bethane Firmani
John Fitch
Shawn Fontaine
Jessica Fountain
Denise Gallant
Jason Garcia
Renee Gervais



Duane Giguere
Steven Gionet
Michelle Girouard
Anibal Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Mark Goodchild
David Goodsell



Cynthia Grant
Jonathan Greene
Lisa Guertin
Michelle Hagstrom
Robert Hansen
Donovan Hannah
Celina Harris



Christina Heinle
Sandra Hickey
Danielle Holland



Franklyn Holroyd
Lothar Huckaby
Rosalind Huntley



Rebecca Hurley
Kyong Jin Hwang
Kyong Nam Hwang



Song Jin Hwang
Christine Jackman
Sean Jarkko



Mia Jerome
Anthony Johnson
Beth Johnson



Mark Morey fills out the information sheets during the first day of school.

Freshmen



Christina Russell and friends listen attentively to Mr. Thorne in the cafeteria.



Shermona Jones
Shonne Keal
Zafar Khan
Derek King
Scott Koleros
Jossy Kotoch
Gary Kozloski

David Kreidlen
James Krull
Shanni Laaksonen
Christine Lagoy
Doreen Lane
Joel Langlois
Khongsamout Laohome

Khongsavath Laohome
Michelle Lapointe
Lisa Lashua
Nicole LeBlanc
Christopher Lee
Tria Lee
Heather Leger



(far left) Danielle Holland and Louise Clinch work at the 1st dance, selling tickets for the Yearbook raffle as their friends smile for the camera.

Everyone in — well almost all the students in Mr. Vass's class concentrate on their studies.

Freshmen

Michelle Leger
Linda Leppert
Isabel Lopez
Kannika Loubkhom
Wanda Lugo



Derek Mackie
Steven Marcoux
Daniel Marston
Travis Martel
Geraldo Martinez



(far left) Happy dreams in Mr. Ambrose's class for Anibal Gonzalez and Curtis Teague. Honest Mr. Sullivan, I know my name, I just can't find it! says Jeff Digeronimo.



The new chug-a-lug champ!

Gee, I thought we were going to type in this class says Tom Collin.

Sean McGurk
Shawn McPhee
Kristeen Mickey
Shannon Mickey
David Miller



Tammy Miner
Kenneth Morlock
Dawn Moschner
Jordan Murphy
Marcie Nogueira



Freshmen

Joey Viola diligently takes notes in class.



Nicky Pappas, Jim Krull, Donovan Hannah and Julie Gonzalez check for their homeroom assignments on the 1st day of school.



Denise Lane contemplates an answer.



Mansa Noguera
Cassandra Novak
Christopher Nowd
Maryellen O'Connell
Keith Orni
Roberto Ortiz
Melissa Quellette

Nicholas Pappas
David Parent
Dean Parent
Lisa Paskell
Antonio Pennetti
Tammy Percival
James Persson

Albert Petrie
Gary Pierce
Julie Posco
Angelina Quartarone
Daniel Quirk
Michael Raimon
Norma Rameau

Freshmen

Daovi Rattavong
Jason Reed
Jennifer Rheume
Ann Richard
Toni Richards
Manbel Rivera
Santo Rivera



Kristen Sorila, the Freshman representative of the court, smiles during the homecoming game.



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Tobi Root
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Rebecca Stuart
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Curtis Teague
David Teesi
Michael Thibeault
Somphonh Thipphavong
Heather Thomas



Freshmen



Heather Thomas is all smiles as she exits the auditorium on the first day of school.

Billy Washburn and Chris Whitten work the concession stand at the welcome home dance.



The view of the Freshmen, as seen by the Upperclassmen.



Jason Thomas
Michael Tiernan
Tamra Tooley
Juan Torres
Jennifer Tousignant
Shelby Tyndall
Cesar Valentin

Mai Vang
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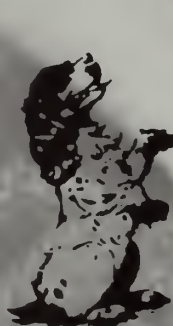
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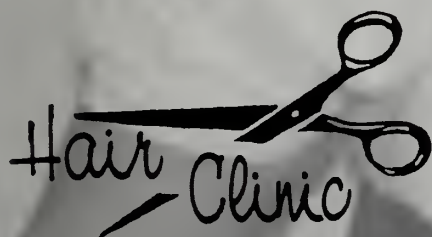
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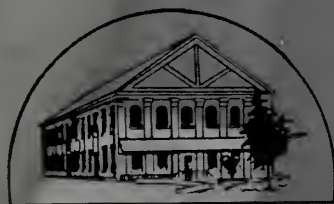
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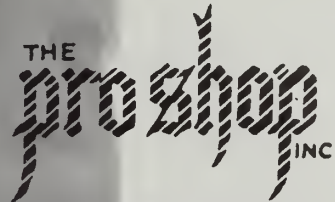
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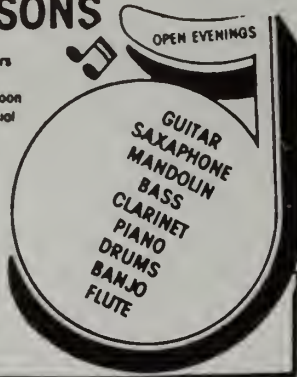
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Bonnie, WE MADE IT! I Love You, Craig

Head, We Made It. See ya at the BEACH. Head

TG, DP, CL, LOVE YA! B.M.

To my friends at FHS Good Luck I Love you. Marie

CD, SR, KB, RJ, AJ, MM — Thanks for 4 great years Marie

JO — Chick . . . Chick . . . Chick . . . Chick . . . PUCCH!!

Doug! You Made "F" Period a BLAST! Janet

Good Luck to all my friends at FHS Anne B

Jenny — Best of Luck in DUDLEYLAND!!!

Tom, Miss You Lots Kim.

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LAURA, SENIOR YEAR IS THE BEST HAVE FUN! LOVE YOUR SIS CHRISTINA

Hey Miche ooh Bahamas remember! Luv Breezy

Patty & Renee Thanx 4 13 Great Yrs. Breezy

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GOOD GOD HOSER! WE DID IT HONEY! LUV, *PARTY P.

MB YOU'VE BEEN MY RIGHT TEATAUNT. THE LEFT ONE

CRAIG AND KEVIN, TURN ME ON BIG GUYS*?!@*

Miss C, We made it through the year! Love Hoser

To Karen, Katie, Kris! Good Luck!! Renee

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KR remember the Good times! Keep in touch! RL (Y.F.A.)

Thanks for all the memories! Luv Breezy!

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B.U. — A' saluta-beau sontaire, Robin, Pat, Beth

"Thursday night study jams!"

Kristen how many did it take? I'd say three tops!

Casho! Casho!; is Kristen sleepin yet? no, its litz

Jim Burke I Love You Forever My first crush that still lives on take care Maira

Hawkins my marine buddy don't forget me or kussamo luv marie

Brideau; QUICK SAVE THE WORLD!

Wayne, to the best big brother anyone could ever ask for. love always Michele

Angie, thanks for teaching me the game of basketball. Jane

To a nice daughter and a terrific sister. love George, Marianne, and Deborah

PN — I WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT W/O YOU! MICHE

MARG — "Driveway talks" Never forget ya! Miche

PH — "Oh WoW!" Thanks for the memories! MB

Jeff, I'll always love you no matter how far apart we may be. Our love is everlasting — Michelle

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AJB Love you always Gidget

Breezy ooh BAHAMAS Guess Who???

Love you KMART Lady Keep in touch Gidget

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Lussier, is this the Delta House??

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To All Of My Friends in the Class of '86 — Goodbye and Good Luck! Pat H

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Dig it Down and peace to the people C-Ya PG

To everyone, Good Luck!! Love Valeria Munoz

Good Luck Bonnie! Love Val

Mel — Thanx 4 making me laugh — Mom I'm Hungry!!

Jillsa — Beach — Subaru — DK's — Donna's — Remember?

Chris Thanks for the Memories! BS

Muggy, 10-19-85, U R So Special, I Luv U, Foreva

Chris — Good Luck Keep in Touch Love Ya LM

MB, SK — Where's my socks?? The Black Hole; 2/19/86 JR

TOO CLOSE FOR A JAILBIRD!! 1/17/86 JR, MB, SK, KK

Meesh I'll Miss You! Keep in Touch Luv Marg

Colleen I Love You! Love Always Muggy xo

Janet I'll Always Love You — Wayne xxxo

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AJB MCSM MM CD KB THANKS FOR ALL THE FUN SR

DOUG STEVE GAIL BREND ELIZABETH I'LL MISS YOU — KID

THANX MOM THANX DAD I LOVE YOU! SHELLEY

MEMERE NANA BUBBA I LOVE YOU ALL SHELLEY

AJB, SR, MM, KB, AND MM, KEEP IN TOUCH. CD

Bob, Love Ya Always! Christina

Hey, Carl It's Over! Good Luck Keep in Touch

Brenda CONGRATULATIONS — Chris G

GOOD — N — YOU! AJB, MM, MB, KB, SR, KK, MM, CW, TM, WS, DF, BW, HL, SB, CD, SHIFTY.

To little Whitten, the cutest freshman I know, Luv a senior. (MM)

My fren Patty Luv u, keep in touch MM.

MCM, SR, KB, CD, I LOVE YOU GUYS MICHE.

Patti + Miche + Jo-Ann REMEMBER THE LABS!

Patti you were a great chem + phys buddy!

Ed I'll never forget you love always Gidget.

Jane you made a great trig buddy love miche.

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Munch — Baby, I love ya, Miche

Cheryl, Keep in touch love MM

Mom & Dad Thanks for always being there when I needed you love always, Kim.

Brunky — I'm still feeling with my hands.

Carol Do you remember Feb. 3, 1986 (a Monday)

Brunck I love it when you talk dirty Mel.

Carol you'll be my best friend for EVER.

Carol — That's what friends are for Mel.

Sis to bad we lost what we had. Mel

Darci Mom I'm hungry . . . I know wasn't funny.

LaBelle have you used the big balls yet?

SHIFTY THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH OUR FOOLISHNESS DURING THE YEAR, THE YEARBOOK STAFF!

To the cast of the senior class play I had loads of fun. love Shecky

Eddie — whatever happens, I don't hate you. I want your bod! AJB

Stay young, guys! Celery and onion dip till we're ninety! AJB

Cristian, I'll be keeping an eye on you. You're too cute for a frosh! Luv, AJB

Lizard, long live the fat horse! Enjoy life, it's fun, really! Smiles, AJB

To my VP Sis, I'll always love you . . . Keep in touch, AJB

Miche — keep Hootin'! "But I feel so bad!" I love you anyway. AJB

Doc, I'll remember you semper. You really made a difference! AJBabineau

Wayne-o, You'll always be a nice guy to me. Love you always! AJB

Shiftless, marry me! If not that, then feed me Chinese. AJB

Miss Mallahy, you have a marvelous universe!

Janet, You look darling today! Angie

Ms. M . . . You're too cool for an adult! Thanx the Prez.

Dean, I have no regrets. Too bad morning always comes. AJ

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Secino 299 Mt. Vernon St. Fitchburg

We're proud of you Cooby — even if you aren't a jock! Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations Michelle Love Mom Dad Steve Melissa

MAM I LOVE YOU MICHE

Snick luv U keep in touch love Gidget

Shifty, we still love you! 1984

Always remember the fun Friday sleep overs, Kim

Shifty Thanks for the best of times love ya Mona 4ea

Wayne, I will always love you!! Janet

Marie love ya, thanks for 4 great years

Thanx to all my friends. I love ya all

Shifty, Thanks for the good times Luv Moana

SAR My best friend and I'll never forget you MCM

Mom Thanx for being there. Love Bil

Jodye — Watch out for flying toiletpaper! Kim, Kris, Miche, Roxi, Patty, Amy

"Watch out for the tree!" . . . Nightmare on Wachusett Mt. . Kim, Michelle, Eric, Sue

To Fitchburg High School, enjoy this yearbook, YOUR YEARBOOK STAFF.

To Ms. Manzello, Love ya loads Mitch.

George, How about another Kussamo?

To the class of 1986 have a good time at BEACH WEEK!!!!!!

Mr. Lukas, Did you win Megabucks, yet? Love Michelle.

LIVE FOR TODAY, DREAM FOR TOMORROW, AND LEARN FROM YESTERDAY CLASS OF 1986. GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

Honors English class REMEMBER JOB!!

Miss Mallahy, You're the sweetest English teacher I know.

Doug, Can we be friends? Michelle

To my gorgeous skier, who I wish I knew," Hi" love MM.

Shifty, When are we going sailing? luv Miche.

Never forget WESTFIELD 85 . . . Anyone for a game of MONOPOLY!! Shifty hold on to that bathing suit!, HELLO — Domino's — Sorry We're CLOSED! SLEEP!, what's that! or who could ever forget Wayne and his @?%#@&\$! chicken!!!!!! (WAS, MM, DF, SR, SB, KK, KB, TC, BR, AS, and Shifty)

Ted, Remember Minah the Winah, and bowling on sat. nites. love Gidget.

Lothar Pick up where I left off! Heidi

Brideau the Brain, bully, bombshell, boozier, naive nymph, bunny. Mellow Michele best of luck — friends forever

Ameba; grounds crew; earring pact; hey, kids!

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What a year it's been! I never realized how much fun staying in school until five almost every night could be. We did have a few minor problems, however: waiting for pictures to come in on the day of a deadline, the first set of blue proofs coming in during vacation while Shifty was in the Bahamas, struggling through the days during the plays when the yearbook staff was diminished to a dedicated few. But even with these problems, I'll never forget the past seven months. I'm sure that no one on this friendly little staff will forget some of the crazy antics — especially those of us who went to Westfield. Who could ever forget the Blue Light Special or "Hello Domino's . . . Sorry, we're closed." But without the time, patience, and help of Mr. LeBlanc, this book would never have made it past the first page. Thanks go out to you, Shifty, from the entire staff, for putting up with us and helping us to complete this book.

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